

BIDS RECEIVED ON LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE

John F. Buckner & Sons Make Low Bid For Bridge On FM Road 486

Bids were received by the State Highway Department, Wednesday, December 12, for the construction of a bridge over Little River, on Farm-to-Market Road 486, according to Judge Dan Tyson.

Judge Tyson announced that the lowest bid on the construction was made by John F. Buckner and Sons, of Cleburne. The amount of the bid was reported as \$49,801.00.

There was no official information at this time just when a contract for construction would be let or how soon work might begin. Construction of a bridge over Little River on this road has been greatly needed for several years, and people in that section of the county are looking toward the project with great interest and enthusiasm as it will improve traffic conditions on the road considerably.

Funeral Service Held For Clyde Watters; Burial In Oak Hill

Funeral services were held for Clyde V. Watters, 62, from the Chapel of Greens' Funeral Home, at 230 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 16, with Dr. Mark Magers, minister, First Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Watters died at Newton Memorial Hospital Friday night, December 14. He had been a patient at the hospital only a short time prior to his death. He had been in declining health for a number of years.

Mr. Watters was a veteran of World War I, and had been a resident of Cameron for the past year.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leatha Watters of Route 2, Cameron; three stepsons, Bob Hammill, of Odessa; Kenneth Hammill of Brownwood and William Hammill of San Antonio; four stepdaughters, Mrs. R. L. Rinn of San Antonio, Mrs. Edna Scott of Knox City, Texas; Mrs. Maybell Wood of Lancaster, California and Mrs. J. R. Bass of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. O. J. Keopke of Bartlett; Mrs. W. P. Young of Granger, and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster of Salado; three brothers, Sam Watters of Houston; R. L. Watters of Houston and Harry Watters of Dallas.

Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery with Greens Funeral Home making the arrangements.

Little Mark Humble Undergoes Surgery At Newton Hospital

Little Mark Humble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Humble, underwent surgery at the Newton Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, December 18.

According to Dr. David Shapiro attending physician, Mark is doing nicely, but will be a patient at the hospital for several days. His many little friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Vincent Holub Buried At Wallis; Father Of Rev. Ben Holub

Funeral services were held for Vincent L. Holub, 65, at Brenham Funeral Home at 8:00 a. m., Monday and continued at the Guardian Angell Catholic Church at Wallis with Rev. Ben Holub, officiating at both services. The Solemn Requiem Mass being said.

Mr. Holub died at the St. Frances Hospital in Brenham, Friday morning, December 14. He had been a patient at the hospital for some time and suffered a heart attack early Friday morning. He was the father of Rev. Ben Holub, pastor of the SS Cyril and Methodius Church at Marak.

Mr. Holub, son of the late Francis and Ignac Holub, was born at Fayetteville, January 21, 1886. He was baptized in St. John's Catholic Church at Fayetteville by Rev. Charnick.

On October 9, 1906, he was married to Miss Francis Pisklak of Latium. He farmed for several years and later purchased the Wallis Bottling Company which he owned and operated for twenty years. In 1932 he sold his bottling business and bought large land interests near Bay

Father of Local Man Dies In Marlin

Paul Cluck, 82, died in a Marlin Hospital, Saturday, December 15, 1951. He had been in the hospital for several days.

Mr. Cluck had been a resident in Marlin most of his life since 1903 with the exception of two or three years. He was born at Reagan, in 1869. At one time he had been employed by Cheeves Bros., in Cameron and Waxahachie, and was in business himself for a short time in Elgin.

He retired from active business life about ten years ago. Along with farming interests, he had been a bookkeeper for Nash, Robinson and Company for 31 years. He was married to the former Arrie Garrett of Stranger in 1892.

Mr. Cluck was the father of Belmont Cluck of Cameron, manager of the Cameron Country Club.

Funeral services were scheduled at the Adams Funeral Home, in Marlin Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 P. M., with Rev. Lloyd Chapman, pastor, First Baptist Church, Marlin, officiating.

Interment in the Calvary Cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Paul Cluck, two sons, Belmont Cluck of Cameron, and Culver Cluck of Washington, D. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Vance Martin of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Hanes Father Dies Wednesday Morning In Lubbock Hospital

Lee Jones, 77, died at the Taylor Hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday morning, December 19, 1951.

Mr. Jones has been in critical condition for the past ten days. He had been ill for almost a year and had been a patient at the hospital for the past eight weeks.

He was the father of Mrs. W. T. Hanes of Cameron. Mr. Jones was a native of Alabama, coming to Texas with his parents when a small child. He had lived at Lone Oak in Hunt County the

most of his life where he was a successful farmer. He had lived in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mike Fry, of Lubbock for the past year.

Funeral services were scheduled at the Lone Oak Methodist Church Thursday, December 20.

Interment in the Lone Oak Cemetery with the Gray-Sorrell Funeral Home of Greenville making the arrangements.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Hanes of Cameron; Mrs. Mike Fry of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Brice of Sulphur Springs, four sons, Dale Jones of Greenville, Robert Jones of Pampa, Jim Jones and Hardy Jones of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by one daughter and two sons. His son, Captain Lee Holub, was killed in action in World War II. In 1946 he sold his business interest at Bay City and moved to Brenham. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Brenham.

The rosary was recited at the Brenham Funeral Home Friday night at 8, with Rev. Harry Mazurkiewicz in charge, assisted by Rev. John Wesolek.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Vincent Holub of Brenham; three sons, Rev. Ben Holub of Marak, William Holub of Bay City, and First Lt. Fred Holub of Fort Field, Topeka, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Lambert of Manhattan, Kansas; two brothers, Peter Holub and Frank Holub both of Wallis; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Sudela and Mrs. Harry McCarthy of Galveston and Mrs. Alfonse Barta of Wallis; six grandchildren also survive.

Frank Kohut of Buckholts visited in Cameron Friday.

Rabid Dog Killed In Marlow Community

A stray rabid dog was killed near the home of Johnny Houston in the Marlow Community late Wednesday afternoon.

The dog was noticed by Mrs. Houston to be acting rather peculiar and she summoned neighbors. Sheriff Carl Black was called. He shot the dog, apparently thinking the dog was dead returned to his office. Mrs. Houston said. Later Dr. David Smith was summoned by Mrs. Houston. He also shot the dog and sent its head to Austin for examination. Reports were received that the dog showed positive signs of rabies.

The dog was first seen near the Tes Lewis farm early Wednesday morning. It was not known how many dogs in the community, the rabid dog came in contact with. All residents in that area are warned to take careful notice of their dogs for several days.

La Vega Pirates Go Into State Finals By Routing Donna 38-7

The La Vega Pirates routed the Donna Indians Saturday afternoon at San Antonio by a decisive victory of 38-7. This win will send the Pirates against Arlington next Saturday at Waco.

The La Vega Pirates rolled up tremendous yardage against the Indians and the Pirate line held the power backs of the Donna team to 127 yards rushing.

Keller, Dailey and Tyler in a riproaring manner cracked the Indian line during all quarter of the affray. Much credit was due the La Vega line for their hard-charging and excellent blocking.

The game was exciting from the kickoff to the final whistle.

Board Announces Change Of Days For Holiday Season

The public is hereby notified that the Draft Board office on North Central Street in Cameron will be closed on the following days:

Monday, December 24, 1951; Tuesday, December 25, 1951; Monday, December 31, 1951 and Tuesday, January 1, 1952.

For the balance of those two weeks, the office will be open as usual from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., including Saturday, December 29, 1951 and Saturday, January 5, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman have moved to Temple where they will make their home. They have purchased a new home there and Mr. Chapman will be employed by the Purina Feed Company. Prior to moving to Temple he was with the Ideal Hatchery and Poultry Farm, of this city.

Illness In School Steps Up Holiday Period In Cameron

The Cameron Public School will be closed beginning today, December 18, until January 2, according to W. T. Hanes, superintendent.

This is being done on account of the flu epidemic in the city. More than one-third of the pupils in both Ada Henderson and Yoe High are absent from classes due to the epidemic.

In order for the school to keep from losing financial aid under the Gilmer-Akien Bill, the schools are being closed, Mr. Hanes added.

Pfc. A. J. Lewis Is Graduate At Camp Caffee

Pfc. Andrew J. Lewis, son of Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Cameron, is a graduate of the Camp Caffee Leadership School.

The rigid, eight weeks course is designed to produce the future Army leaders and instructors. Until recently, it was also prerequisite for Officer Candidate School.

Pfc. Lewis, who attended the University of Texas in Austin, was manager of the Retail Merchants Association in Victoria, Texas, prior to entrance into the service.

Yoemen Presented Letter Awards At Banquet Held Tuesday Night

The Cameron Yoemen were honored at the annual football banquet Tuesday night, December 18. The coaches also received their due credit and praise for the splendid and successful season that has just ended.

Approximately three hundred people attended the event co-sponsored by the Cameron Rotary and Lions Clubs. Formalities got underway with a delicious turkey dinner.

Rev. James McKeown acted as master of ceremonies and then presented Coach Paul Smith who gave a resume of the season's activities on the gridiron, mentioning some of the highlights of the season. He expressed his deep gratitude for the splendid cooperation he had from all of the men on the squad, even though the going was rough at times.

Coach Smith particularly highlighted the game with Georgetown in which Glenn Rosenberg caught the sensational pass from Eldon Batte placing the ball inside the ten yard line when on the next play Eddie Langford went over for the winning TD.

W. T. Hanes spoke briefly on how proud the entire school was of the 1951 squad and stressed how much the team meant to the school as a whole.

Coach Dick Young who was responsible for building that Yoemen forward wall and engineered the training for the excellent blocking during the season, told the loyal Yoemen supporters that season and made mention of the fact that during the game with West, the first game of the season, for the Yoemen he did not throw a single red flag which is record for any high school team. He mentioned the brilliant speed of Langford.

Coach Smith presented the lettermen of the 1951 season. Fifteen seniors, five juniors and five sophomores. The lettermen are as follows: Eldon Batte, Bobby Stanislaw, Glenn Rosenberg, Denison Ermis, Bobby Russell, Preston Reichert, Nathan Offield, Eddy Lankford, Pete Tindall, who he had never worked with a cleaner more sportsman like bunch of

Milam Men Report For Preinduction Physicals Wednesday

Five Milam County men left Cameron, Wednesday, December 12, on the 1:30 P. M. bus for Dallas where they will be examined for induction into the Armed Forces. They are as follows:

Clarence James Hertenberger, Theodore Francis Smith, Nathaniel Moore, Lester Watson Turner, Jr., Walter Kirk Malone.

This is pre-induction physical examination call No. 20 for Milam County.

Baptist Departments Plan Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party for the cradle roll, nursery department, beginner, primary and junior departments will be held on Friday evening, December 21, according to Dr. P. A. Corkern.

The party is scheduled to take place at the Educational Building. In accordance with plans made by teachers and officers recently, each department will have its own tree and Santa Claus will visit each group.

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boys in his entire coaching activities.

J. C. Barnes, superintendent of the Georgetown schools was called on to present the trophies for the evening. He also pointed out in his talk that his team lost to a fine squad when the Yoemen defeated the Eagles 14-12 and how he had always enjoyed the friendliness as well as the full cooperation of all the school officials. Barnes is chairman of the District 23-AA.

He presented the District and Regional trophies to Co-Captains, Eldon Batte and Bobby Stanislaw. The traveling district trophy that was presented to this district in 1949 by the Cameron Herald, was also given to the Yoemen for winning the district championship this season.

Rev. McKeown introduced Albert Collins who spoke in behalf of the citizens of Cameron, praising the team, coaches, school officials and the fine backing the Yoemen had received this year. He presented the coaches, their wives and school officials each with a gift and stressed how deservingly each one had strived to make the football season a tremendous success. He also gave special praise to Francis Cox and the members of the Yoe High School Band and presented the director with a gift.

Captains Batte and Stanislaw presented the coaches with gifts in appreciation for their services to the squad for the season.

Rev. McKeown introduced the guest speaker, R. E. Peppy Blount, who gave an address on fine sportsmanship. He officiated at some of the Yoemen games this season and was absent due to illness, and could not receive the award in person.

Ray Thompson, Lincoln Mondrick, Burrell Turner, Bobby Bishop, Johnny Green, Charles Edmondson, Alton Logan, Johnny Mears, Lee Polansky, W. K. Leonard, J. W. Beale, Dell Rinn, Jimmy Hawk, LeRoy Sanders, Charles Chandler and Billy Angell.

John Henderson, Jr., was manager of the squad for the season.

Milam Medical Society Requests City To Enact Sanitary Measures

At a recent meeting of the Milam County Medical Society, a resolution was passed requesting that the city council of Cameron enact such necessary ordinances pertaining to sewerage disposal and sanitary conditions, or to enforce such laws if they are now in the statutes of the City of Cameron.

The Medical Society realizes the danger there is in unsanitary conditions that might exist if proper enforcement is not taken on sanitary measures.

The following is the resolution passed by the society on December 14, 1951.

To the City Council, Of Cameron, Texas:

Whereas, the City of Cameron

State Draft Call For February 2, 1952

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—State draft headquarters today received the highest monthly draft call it has been allocated since March, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, State Selective Service Director, said.

The call, for 2,144 men, is for February 1952, the state allocation of a national quota of 55,000 men. With the exception of three months since March, state calls have been under 1,000 men. The March call was 4,145.

General Wakefield said Texas would not be able to induct any registrants in February under 21 years of age on December 31, 1951, except delinquents or volunteers, without getting authority from national Selective Service headquarters.

On the official notice of call on Texas, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director, stated, "No registrants who are not at least 21 years of age on December 31, 1951, except delinquents or volunteers, should be ordered for induction under this call with out prior authority from this headquarters."

"We are taking into consideration the number of older men we had on hand as of the end of November and the number we are examining and inducting in December. An extra good acceptance rate for older men being examined in December might enable us to make the grade without touching men under 21," General Wakefield said.

"We can't take into consideration men we will examine in January," the state director continued, "as the army in most cases will not have time to give us reports early enough to make inductions effective in February."

General Wakefield explained that draft boards cannot induct any man until 21 days after he is mailed a notice that he is acceptable for service.

James Leath Victim Of Accident Funeral Services Scheduled Monday

James Leath, 32, died in St. Edward Hospital Sunday night, December 16, at 11:45.

Mr. Leath was critically injured around 9:30 P. M., when his car hit a concrete culvert on Highway 77 near Cato's Cafe. He was driving a 1941 convertible Ford.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leath, Sr., prominent residents of the Curry Community. Leath was born November 23, 1919, at Rockdale. He was graduate of Yoe High School.

Mr. Leath served 42 months overseas during World War II, and had recently returned from a mechanized training course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was employed at the Hudson Truck Service on the Waco Highway.

Funeral services were scheduled Monday, 4 p. m., Dec. 17, from

being centrally located in the State of Texas, and located on several United States Highways, is now experiencing an increase in traffic and may experience a sudden large influx of inhabitants and

Whereas, the housing facilities of the City of Cameron will probably not be adequate to house the anticipated new residents, it may be anticipated that said new residents will bring with them movable houses or so called house trailers, and

Whereas, these house trailers may be and are usually parked on various small parcels of land, and

Whereas, sewerage disposal and sanitary conditions about parked trailer houses and or about trailer parking areas may become hazards to the health of the community, and

Whereas, such hazards may be conducive to the occurrence of epidemic of Poliomyelitis and or other diseases, and

Whereas, it is the desire and intent of the physicians of the city of Cameron and of the Medical Society of the County of Milam to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cameron, as well as that of the traveling public, now there fore

Be it resolved by the Milam County Medical Society at its meeting, December 14, 1951, that the City Council of the City of Cameron be requested to enact such necessary ordinances pertaining to sewerage disposal and sanitary conditions, or to enforce such laws if they are now in the statutes of the City of Cameron. Passed and approved by the Milam County Medical Society, December 14, 1951.

Clifford G. Swift, M. D., President.
David Shapiro, M. D., Secretary.

Highway U. S. 81 To Get Topping In Bell County

Topping of U. S. Highway 81 between Belton and Temple will probably get underway sometime in February or March, according to T. R. Matthews, chief draftsman in the State Highway Department District Engineers of Rice.

Matthews reported the dirt work was ahead of schedule with approximately 65 per cent completed in about one-third of the specified working time.

Paving of this important road was due to follow immediately on the heels of the dirt work.

Contract, for paving, second phase of building the Waco-Austin highway across Bell County, would probably be let by the highway department sometime in February or March.

James Leath Victim Of Accident Funeral Services Scheduled Monday

Chapel of the Marek-Burns Funeral Home, with Rev. Bob Walker, pastor of the Battetown Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment in the Marlow Cemetery with Marek-Burns Funeral Home making the arrangements. A military funeral was to be held.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Doris Stevens Leath, and one son, Thomas Michael Leath; two daughters, Caroline Leath and Amelia Rheatte; his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Leath of Curry; one brother, George Leath, Jr., of Calvert, three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Roberts of Cameron, Mrs. Christine Hyde of Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. Kathryn Belmon of St. Petersburg, Florida. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Members of the American Legion will act as pallbearers.

'Silent Night' Is
Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Origin of Gift-Giving
Told in Many Versions

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started.

Some believe that it all came from ancient England, where it was once custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and were the key for a pleasant holiday pastime. It is said that the young knights and ladies would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart.

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The Legends of Christmas

THERE ARE almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England it is believed that the bees express veneration for the nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.


Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

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Postoffice To Be Open
Saturday Afternoons
December 15 and 22

The Postoffice will open on Saturday afternoon for the next two weeks, it was announced by John B. Hays, postmaster.

This is being done to take care of the Christmas shopping, the postmaster added. This only includes the afternoon of December 15 and 22. All are urged to bear in mind the change for just the two weeks, after which the postoffice will go back on the regular schedule of closing at 12 noon on each Saturday.

Texas Farmers Donate
Food For Needy People

More than 60 carloads of Texas food and fiber commodities are converging on Houston this week to be loaded on an ocean freighter.

The produce, donated to CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) by farmers all over the state, is on the way to help the destitute people of Japan and Formosa. It is officially called the Texas Friendship Food and Fiber Ship.

The mercy cargo was dedicated at 1:30 p. m., Thursday in a colorful dockside ceremony. Congressman Albert Thomas was the principal speaker.

Symbolic of the generosity of Texas farmers in donating the corn, cotton, milo, wheat and rice will be the coronation of Harolyn Malone of Perryton as "Miss Texas CROP", Queen of Mercy. The crowning was done by state senator Searcy Bracewell.

Miss Malone comes from Ochil tree County, the county which has contributed more to CROP than any other in the United States. Texas leads the United States in 1951 contributions.

Two Slightly Injured
In Collision Friday
Near Clarkson

Louise Perev and her five year old daughter were slightly injured in a collision on Farm to Market Road 1444, near Clarkson shortly before noon Friday, December 14.

Lee Ray Chollete, driver of a 1941 Ford, crashed into a 1937 Chevrolet driven by Felezzoro Perev, husband of the injured woman.

Chollete received minor cuts about the face. Perev sustained a cut on the forehead. According to Sheriff Carl C. Black, who investigated the wreck, Chollete did not see the approaching car.

Both Perev and his wife and also the child received treatment at St. Edward Hospital, but were released some time Friday.

Both cars were heavily damaged.

Christmas Carols Herald
Yuletide Immemorially

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.

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By Mrs. Edgar Love

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Our homes won't be the same,
But Mother Dear we surely know
Our loss has been your gain.

You brought us so much sunshine,
You filled our hearts with joy,
And you left us precious memories
That death cannot destroy.

UP there at home with Jesus
IN that land beyond the blue,
You are waiting for your children
And soon we'll follow you.

We'll meet you there and shake your hand
And kiss your tender brow.
And gather around that great White Throne
TO pledge another vow.

We'll live with you eternally
In that bright land above,
There'll be no tears or sorrow there
Just joy and peace and love.

We'll do the things you taught us here
We'll live upright and true,
And follow Jesus every day
In every thing we do.

So Mother we'll keep listening
To hear Him say Well Done
And we'll meet you in that land so fair
Where there will be no setting sun.

**Mrs. Bill McIntosh
Entertains History
Club Tuesday**

Mrs. Bill McIntosh entertained the Cameron History Club at her home on North Houston, Tuesday, afternoon, December 11.

Many lovely Christmas arrangements were at vantage

points in both the living and dining room to carry out the yuletide motif.

Mrs. Eber Flinn presented a most entertaining and interesting Christmas story, appropriate for this season of the year. Mrs. Lula Gillis presented each member with a gift. Numbers were drawn to exchange gifts for the for the party. The container holding the gifts was gayly decorated in the season's colors.

The dining table held a lovely centerpiece, a musical church.

Mrs. O. B. Harden served individual cakes, Mrs. Flinn presided at the coffee service. Salad, nuts, olives and crackers were also offered.

I. T. Gilbert visited in the Cameron Herald office Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Love of Temple visited relatives and friends in Cameron Monday.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING TO AP-
PROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS
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Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Sandow Water Company, the Post Office address of which is Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, on the 12th day of December, 1951, filed its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the storm and flood waters of Little River, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Milam County, Texas, not to exceed 18,000 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of providing water to be used in processes designed to convert materials of a lower order of value into forms having greater usability and commercial value, and to include water necessary for the development of electric power by means other than hydro-electric. It is proposed to transport water from Little River by means of pipe lines from point of diversion located N 24 deg. 21' E 5056' from NW Cor. of A. F. Barchard Survey on South bank of Little River, to a storage reservoir located approximately 12.5 miles in a south-westerly direction, on an unnamed Branch of the First Yegua Creek, being also a tributary of the Brazos River.

A hearing on the application of the said Sandow Water Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 14, 1952, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D., 1951.

Attest:
Secretary.

Audrey Strandman,
H. A. Beckwith
A. P. Rollins
James S. Guleke
Board of Water Engineers.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
SAMPSON BLOSSMAN, AMORY
R. STARR, U. J. SPRINGER, G.
T. WILKERSON, W. H. PASCH-
ALL, AND GEORGE DITTO;
AND TO THE UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF THE HERE-
INAFTER DESCRIBED REAL
PROPERTY AND LANDS —
GREETINGS:**

You and each of you are hereby Commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Milam County at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Cameron, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 28th day of January 1952, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of December 1951, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 13476, and styled Carl Ferguson vs: The Unknown Heirs of Sampson Blossman et al, where in Carl Ferguson is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Sampson Blossman, Amory R. Starr, U. J. Springer, G. T. Wilkerson, W. H. Paschall, and George Ditto; and all other unknown claimants of the hereinafter described real property and Lands of Defendants, the nature of the said suit being one for trespass to try title of the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated on the S. A. Long grant in Milam County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of the 85 acres deeded by Webb to Paschall as described in Volume 117 page 307 of the Milam County Deed Records for the S W corner of this in the West line of the A. S. Long survey; Thence N 19 W 570 vrs to the N W corner of the said survey for the N W corner from which a post oak marked T bears S 70. W 5 1-2 vrs thence N 71 E. 710 vrs. to the N W corner of the W. R. Webb tract for the N E corner of this; Thence S 19 E 570 vrs to another corner of the said Webb land; thence S 71 W. 710 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 71.7 acres of land, brought by said Plaintiff against said Defendants, wherein the said Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple absolute title of such premises and that the Defendants have ousted him from possession thereof and are with-holding

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same from him and are asserting some claim, right or interest therein.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: GRADY ALLEN, Clerk of the District Court, Milam County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Office in the City of Cameron, Texas, this 10th day of December, 1951.

GRADY ALLEN, Clerk of District Court, Milam County, Texas.

ISSUED THIS 10th day of December, 1951.

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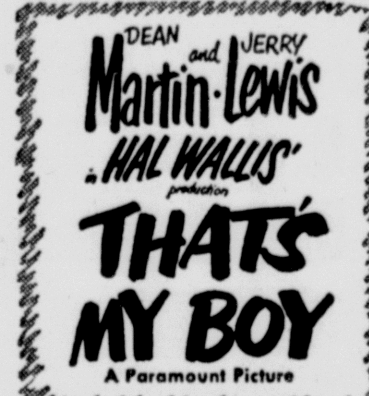
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our many thanks to all our friends and relatives who were so kind and helpful during my recent illness and stay in St. Edward Hospital. For the many lovely gifts, flowers, cards, food or any other act of kindness we are truly grateful. Especially do we wish to thank the Sisters and Nurses at St. Edward and Doctor Crump and Doctor Denson.

Heber Tindall

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Svoboda of Clarkson were recent guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter.



SUNDAY & MONDAY
December 23 and 24

Cameron
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 AND 24

"THAT'S MY BOY"

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 & 26

"FLAME OF ARABY"

Maureen O'Hara & Jeff Chandler

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 AND 28

"THE CAVALRY SCOUT"

Rod Cameron and Audrey Long

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

"PALS OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

Roy Rogers

Milam Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 & 22

"THE DESERT OF LOST MEN"

Allan "Rocky" Lane

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 AND 24

"CRIMINAL LAWYER"

Pat O'Brien & Jane Wyatt

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 & 26

"THE MAGIC CARPET"

Lucille Ball and John Agar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

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**Christmas Eve And
Christmas Day
December 24-25**

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION FOR CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION: SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER? AND IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS VOTING AT SAID ELECTION SHALL HAVE VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE PROVIDING FOR A CHARTER COMMISSION TO PREPARE A NEW CHARTER, PROVIDING FOR A SECOND ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHARTER SO DRAWN SHALL BE ADOPTED.

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CAMERON HAS BEEN PETITIONED BY TEN PER CENT OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY FOR SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION:

"Shall A Commission be Chosen To Frame A New Charter?" and is required under the provisions of Article 1165 of the Civil Statutes of the State of Texas to provide for submission of said question by ordinance, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 29 day of January, 1952 within said City submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Cameron, the question "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a new Charter?"; and should a majority of the qualified voters voting on said question have voted in the affirmative that a Charter Commission of Fifteen Members be elected from the City at large. Said election shall be held at the City Hall of Cameron, Texas (in old Cameron State Bank Building), and D. B. Gunn is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election. B. J. Mattocha, Judge, and Mrs. R. W. Bennett and Mrs. John Ryan Clerks, and said Presiding Judge shall select other necessary clerks to assist in holding said election.

2. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, governing General Elections, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating General Elections shall be allowed to vote. The manner of having said election shall be governed by said laws of the State of Texas governing General Elections.

3. That the form of ballot to be used in said election shall be substantially as follows:

"SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER?"

ANSWER— "YES"— "NO"

FOR the following named persons of the City of Cameron to constitute a Charter Commission. Vote for not more than FIFTEEN.

- 1 Chas. Smith, Jr.
- 2 A. W. McCullin
- 3 Stanley Swift
- 4 Chas. E. Brady
- 5 Miss Ada Margaret Smith
- 6 Mrs. Marvin Nance
- 7 Albert E. Matula
- 8 Milton Schiller
- 9 E. A. Perrin
- 10 Dr. George Bowman
- 11 Bill McIntosh
- 12 R. A. Michalka
- 13 J. W. (Jim) Miller
- 14 Mrs. John B. Henderson
- 15 W. T. Hanes

4. Those desiring to vote for the proposition: "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a new charter?" shall strike out the word "NO", and those desiring to vote against the proposition "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a new Charter?" shall strike out the word "YES".

IN EITHER EVENT the voter shall then vote for a Charter Commission of not more than Fifteen members, to serve in case a majority of the voters voting at this election have voted in the affirmative. The above list has been selected by the City Council as a Charter Commission, and should the voter desire to vote against any or all of the above named persons, he may do so by scratching the name of such person and writing on the line opposite such scratched name the

name of the person for whom he wishes to vote, provided that a failure to so name a Charter Commission shall not invalidate the voter's vote on the question, "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a new Charter?"

5. That should a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election vote in the affirmative as to the question "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a new Charter?", then, after the Charter Commission has completed its work and submitted the new charter a second election will be held at the time designated by the Charter Commission, in conformity with law, to determine whether the new Charter shall be adopted.

6. That a copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of the City of Cameron and attested by the Secretary of the City of Cameron shall serve as a proper notice of the election to be held as herein ordered, on the 29 day of January, 1952. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notice of said election to be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in the said City of Cameron, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election; and he is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City,

which said notice shall be published each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

7. The fact that the present charter of said City seems inadequate to the petitioning voters, and the importance of the proposed ordinance, constitutes an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read at three different meetings and the taking effect immediately of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Offered by Alderman, August Kunz.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18 day of December, 1951.

A. N. GREEN,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
Neomi Needham,
City Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glass attended the Christmas American Legion dance in Rosebud Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pratt shopped in Cameron Monday.

Jones Prairie News

Mrs. S. S. Hickman

The Little River WMU held an all day meeting, Thursday, December 11, at the Church, in observance of the Lottie Moon (foreign mission) program. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Jerry Blasinez of Calvert spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Story.

Mrs. T. B. Stidham, joined by Mrs. McClerren of Cameron shopped in Waco last week.

Sam Bailey and son, Terry of Fort Worth spent the week end at their farm home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett and family of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Parker and sons, Arthur Lee and Gordon of Milano were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bur.

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Mrs. J. A. McKinney and Miss Ethel McKinney were Cameron visitors Monday and were guests of Miss McKinney's sister, Mrs. E. A. Flinn while there.

Mrs. Earl Sigler of Alameda, California, is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hugen. Mrs. Sigler flew from Oakland to Houston and will return on the same flight.

Miss Louise Jamison, librarian of Belton High School will arrive Friday to spend Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jamison.

Mary McClaren is a medical patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

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Joe Luce who is a patient at the Newton Memorial Hospital, is reported to be improving.

J. W. MILLER
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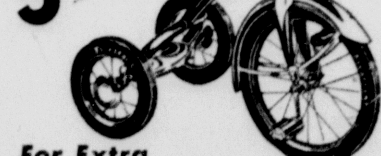
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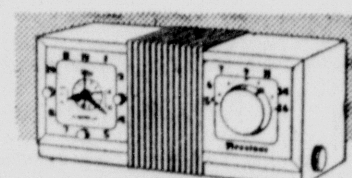
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To Fulfillment

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To Understanding

an appreciation of the Christmas way of life and being and to comprehension of spiritual, moral and material values that alone give meaning to existence.

Come to Church Christmas

First Baptist Church
Young Adult Class
Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Lavert McKinney and Mrs. E. P. Reed were hostesses to the Young Adult Sunday School Class No. 1, at the First Baptist Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Akers, Thursday night, for their annual Christmas party.

The home was gayly decorated with yuletide arrangements. Poinsettias were used in both the living and dining room at vantage points. On the buffet was a miniature Christmas tree with snowmen on either side.

Every member of the class had a part on the uniquely arranged program.

Tuna sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, nuts and other dainties were served buffet style.

Mrs. Perry Holder is in Raymondville where she is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ball, who have announced the arrival of a son born several days ago. Mrs. Holder will be joined by her family for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ball is the former Lou Holder.

Mrs. Tom Roberts who has been a surgical patient at Scott and White Hospital, has returned to her home in Plainview. She formerly lived in Cameron.

Games for All
Make Christmas
Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

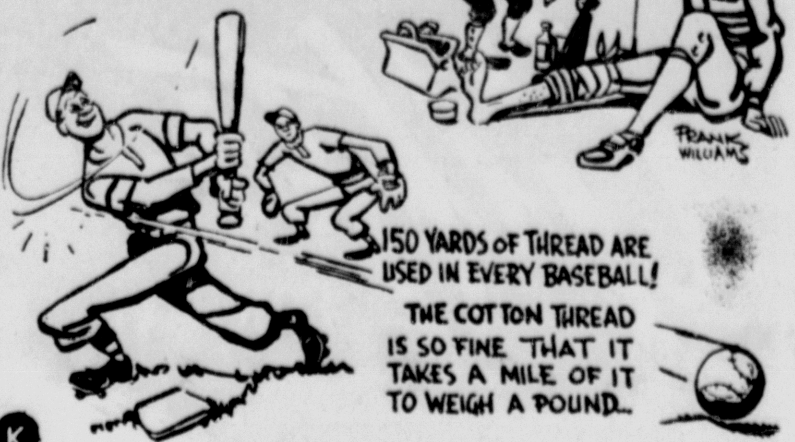
The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astna, erireden, ehsgil, dynca, gosiknet, erte, trepsn, hupnc, alsorc, and niborb.

ODDLY ENUF!

By Williams

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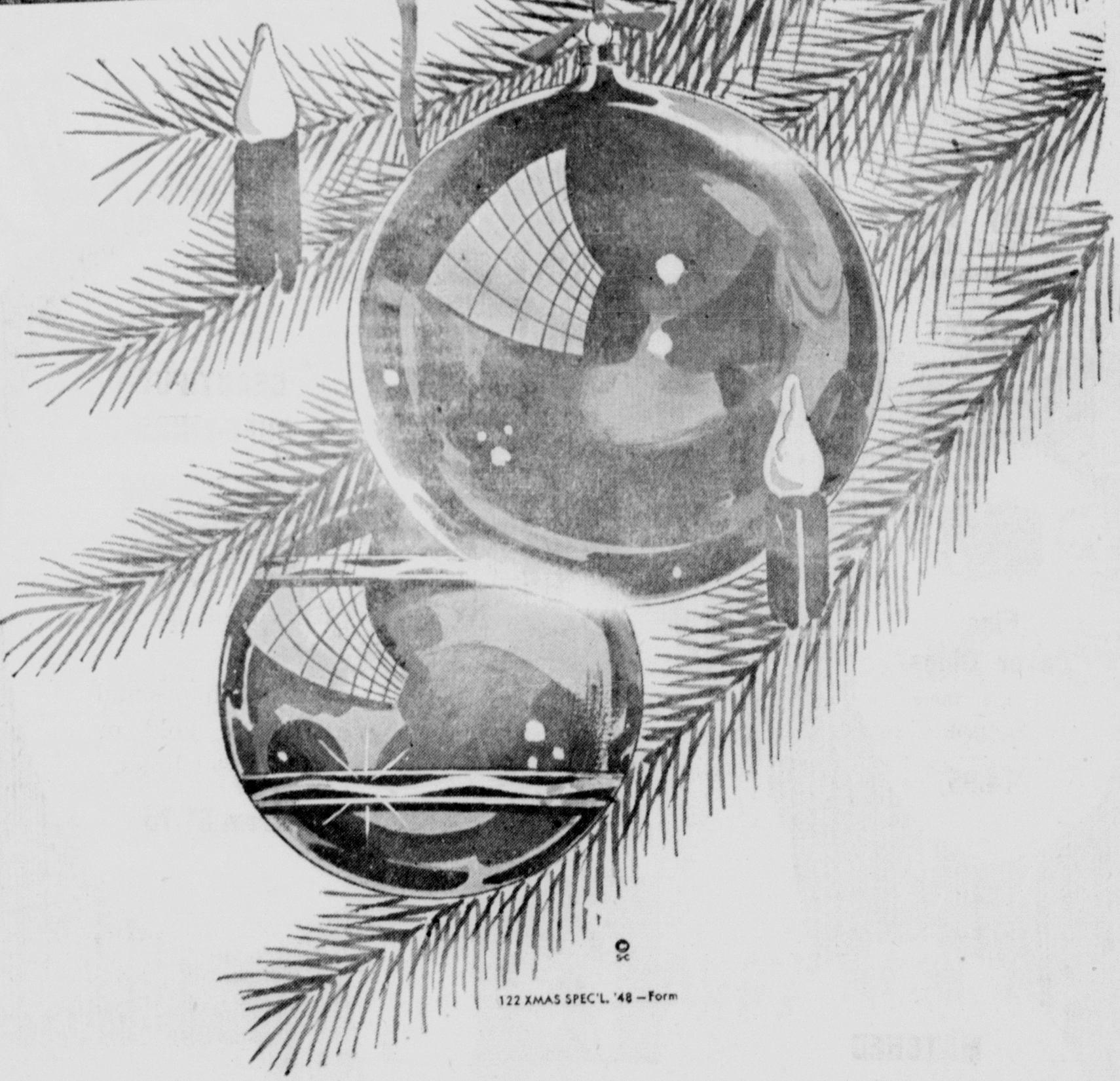
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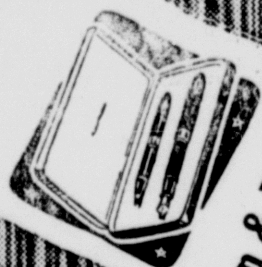
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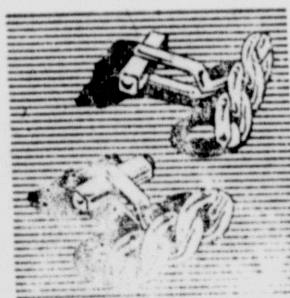


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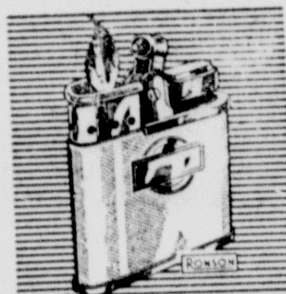
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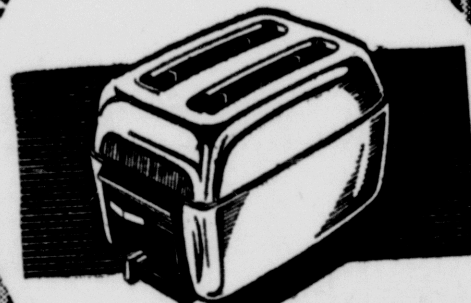
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Too Modern For Tears

By John H. Hose

ANNE PACED restlessly back and forth, pausing to look out onto the parkway for the familiar sight of Pete's car. Her usually bright blue eyes were clouded with anxiety, and the unmistakable lines of worry creased her otherwise unmarred complexion.

"I'm losing Pete . . . I'm losing Pete."

He was coming tonight to tell her. Anne glanced at the clock on the mantel; nine twenty! Pete was late, as usual!

Finally she saw Pete's little coupe swing around the corner, and she turned from the window to compose herself. After an all too long moment, the buzzer hummed, and she opened the door.

"Sorry I'm late, pet. Had a flat coming back from Glen Cove."

"Come in, come in . . . don't stand there, you ninny!" This from Anne, but her thoughts raced furiously.

Glen Cove . . . he's been there! Don't let him see that you know all about Glen Cove . . . and Judy. He doesn't know you saw the paper he dropped from his wallet which read, "Judy—Glen Cove 50—Sunday." How preoccupied he had been that night, not even noticing that she glanced at the slip as you returned it to him! Let him tell you all about it; that's what he's come for tonight. To start the New Year right



"It's really simple, darling. I know what you're going to tell me tonight."

. . . to bring to an end all their happiness together.

"What a day! Clients, clients, clients! I think that every account we have found some fault with its advertising today. And then to top it all off, a flat tire in the middle

of the Triborough bridge! Anne, I'm positively whipped!"

She was properly sympathetic. "You poor boy! There's some sherry in the kitchen. No, no; stay where you are; I'll get it."

Returning with the decanter and glasses, she forced herself to be gay as she said,

"May I propose a toast?"

"Of course," replied Pete as he took one of the glasses and waited. Anne took a deep breath and made the toast,

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl in the first grade. I go to the Ad Hall school. Please bring me a pretty doll and some doll clothes. I want a black board and some chalk. Please bring my teacher, Mrs. Werner something nice. Don't forget my mother, daddy and my little baby sister. Thanks a lot Santa.

Your friend,
Wanda Juneke.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy and would like for you to bring me some cowboy boots, tricycle, gun, cowboy hat and a pocket knife. Bring me some nuts, fruits and candies. Don't forget my uncles, aunts, grandmas and grandpas.

Your friend,
Joe Rozner, Jr.

"Let's remember the best and forget the rest."

Pete set the glass on the table, untouched.

"I don't understand your toast, Anne."

"Don't you? It's really simple, darling. You see, I know what you're going to tell me tonight. I know all about Glen Cove . . . and Judy. And you don't have to worry, Pete. I'll be grown up about it. No fussing. No tears!" But try as she might, Anne couldn't help but stumble over her words as she continued.

"But I do want to know all about her, Pete. Who is this Judy. What's she like? Glen Cove—that's Social Register and all that sort of thing isn't it?"

THERE WAS A strange look on Pete's face. A solemn, seldom-seen expression. Not grim, and yet, not relieved. He sat quietly for a moment before he spoke.

"So you want to know all about Judy, eh? Well, she's small, has rather attractive silken, red hair—a sort of tantalizing auburn, you know. Society? I believe her antecedents are perfectly proper—perhaps even up to your expectations. Yes, I'd say that Judy was a blue-blood all right."

"I want to meet her, Pete. When can I?"

Pete hesitated a moment.

"Well . . ."

"Come now, darling," Anne spoke eagerly, "I'm sure you agree we should be adult about this."

"O.K.," said Pete slowly. "If you really want me to, I'll bring her in. She's out in the car."

"Out in . . ." expostulated Anne as she jumped up. "She must be frozen! Pete you're the limit! Bring her in at once; I'll make coffee!"

After the coffee was under way, she hurried back to the living room to wait. Then the door opened and everything became all mixed up. Anne was in Pete's arms, laughing and crying all at the same time, and not at all acting in an adult and modern manner.

Judy stood aside, quietly waiting to be introduced.

But at such a crazy, happy moment, who would have time for even the most beautiful red cocker spaniel in the world—especially when one was busy looking forward to SUCH A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

St. Nicholas Possessed Of Great Virtue, Piety

Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, was said to have been a saint of great virtue and piety.

An ancient legend is told that he became the patron saint of school boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-innkeeper while they were enroute to school in Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a vision, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayers and also forced the murderer to confess his crime to authorities.



CHRISTMAS CANDLE . . . The soft, steady glow of a lighted candle is one of the treasures of Christmas which no one would want to lose. Another treasure is the happy child.

Legitimate Reason

By Willard Olvan Persing

I GLANCED UP at the corny gag above the delivery room door. "We have never lost a father," I grinned at the thought of the hospital having to take it down after all these years. The fellow pacing up and down in front of it looked as though he might take off and fly at any moment, he was that nervous.

Things were too quiet for New Year's Eve. I had just phoned Mac, the city editor, to report the condition of a hit and run victim, and Mac had told me to hang around the hospital till he called back. I had been impatiently waiting to get out and see what was going on when I noticed this fellow trying to wear a groove in the floor. Just for laughs. I sat down where I could watch him without being too obvious.

There aren't many men who can take that in their stride, but this fellow was outworrying any that I had seen there before; he seemed on the verge of hysteria. He kept looking at the big clock on the wall and then checking it with his wrist-watch. I noticed that it was seven minutes till twelve, but that didn't seem important enough to explain the condition of his nerves.

My curiosity got the better of me so I got up and offered him a cigarette when I saw him groping



"Congratulations," I said, "that's quite a start toward a family."

around in an empty pack. His thin features relaxed into a vacant smile of thanks for a moment, but then he frowned again as he looked up at the clock and then at the closed door.

"Your first?" I asked him.

He nodded without taking his eyes off the door. "Triplets, they took an X-ray last week."

"Congratulations," I said. "That's quite a start toward a family."

He gave me a serious look, then smiled self-consciously. "Yes, isn't it?" Then, after a quick glance at the clock, his attention was back on the door.

Thinking that talking about it might help, I asked, "No complications, are there?"

"Oh, no. The doctor said he thought everything would be all right."

From the tone of his answer, I knew that angle wasn't causing all his anxiety. I caught myself glancing up at the clock each time he did. I was beginning to wonder if he had escaped from the psychopathic

ward. Maybe there wasn't anyone in the delivery room. No one had entered or left it since I had been there.

He had managed to use up two of my cigarettes in four minutes; the old year was all but gone, and so was this poor devil. He couldn't even light the third one; I had to light it for him. I thought he was going to pass out when he looked up at the clock and saw that thirty seconds had passed while we were getting that cigarette lit.

JUST AS I WAS glancing around to make sure there wasn't anything loose that he could use for a weapon if he got violent, the door opened and a red-headed nurse poked her head out.

"Two boys and a girl," she announced. The grin on her face let us know that everything was all right. "We'll let you see your wife and the babies as soon as we make 'em presentable. Happy New Year!"

As she shut the door, I looked back at the father. I came closer to being surprised at what I saw than I have been in several years. I wondered if this could be the same fellow that had been eating my cigarettes just before the nurse stuck

her head out the door. He was completely calm, with just a touch of the proud smile that is normal in such cases. That got me.

"The doctor in there had the easy part of this job," I told him. "I thought sure I was going to lose the father."

He grinned at that. "I was a little worked up, wasn't I?"

"Mister," I snorted, "that's a lulu of an understatement. There must have been something else involved to get you all steamed up like you were."

"Is three hundred dollars worth getting steamed up about?"

I admitted that I had been steamed up over a lot less.

He smiled at my puzzled expression. "By getting here before midnight, those kids saved me three hundred dollars on my income tax. I was a little afraid they weren't going to make it."

In remembering your Christmas shopping, also remember the unfortunate ones who cannot buy.



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Merry Christmas



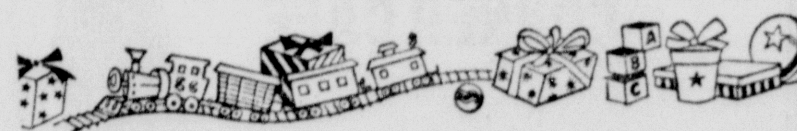
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I am a little boy eight years old. For Christmas please bring me a BB gun, a bal glove and a base ball bat. Remember my brothers and sister and all the other children.

Your friend,
Earl Morgan.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good boy this year. Will you please come to see me and bring chewing gum, money bank and a pistol and clothes, if you know my size. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brother, Tommy, daddy and mother. They all love you, too. I am four years old.

Love,,
Roy Dean Tomasek.

The Church of the Nativity BETHLEHEM



Dear Santa:

I am a little girl in the first grade. I go to Ad Hall School. I want a doll and a set of dishes. Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Werner. Don't forget my mother, daddy and my two sisters.

Your friend,
Patsy Horelica.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me an airplane and want you to bring me some BB's and a pair of blue jeans and don't forget my mother and daddy and brothers and sister.

Your friend,
Ralph Taegele.

Christmas Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after."

—Walter Pultzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?"

—J. Ashby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days. We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any more.'"

—Robert Beachley.

Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Small Amount of Plant Food Will Keep Needles on Tree

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

Custom of 'Pinata'. Observed in Mexico. Is Spreading to U.S.

The pinata, Christmas custom so long observed by the happy children of Mexico, is gradually spreading into the United States.

Although it performs year-round duty in the land south of the border, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christian festival that lasts from December 16 to January 6. In America, it is used in various parts of the country only at Christmas time.

The pinata is made of thin, fragile clay, and is filled with sweetmeats and trinkets before being suspended from the ceiling.

Each of the guests, not always only just children—is blindfolded and given a stick. The object is to swing the sticks overhead until someone shatters the pinata, sending the delicious contents pouring out.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. I want a six whee truck, a caterpillar tractor with a grader on it. Don't forget Rooster Bailey, he wants a fire truck and he is my pal. Don't forget my grandpa he lives in Cameron, bring him some candy.

Love,,
Billy Gene Tubbs.

United States Top Buyer and Supplier In Tree Industry

The United States is the world's leading source of supply as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry—a better than \$50,000,000 business.

The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middlewest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants at tempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



SECRETS . . . This little girl wants something for Christmas, but she's not telling anyone except Santa Claus, who looks like he understands the problem.

Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.

In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for



winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

Dear Santa:

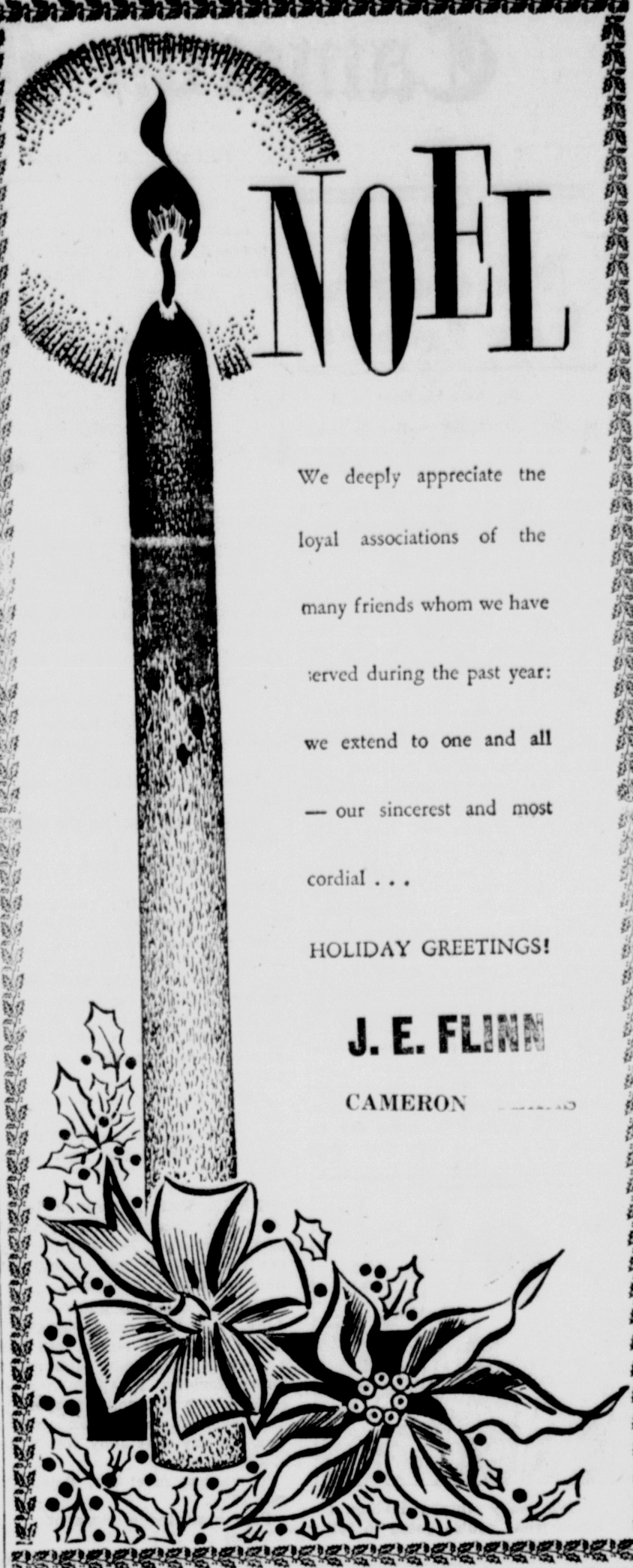
I am ten years old and go to school in Burlington. Please bring me lotion, perfume, soap and bath salt in a box. Also bring me a necklace and twin dolls. Don't forget the little boys and girls in the orphans home.

I love you,
Melba Ann Tubbs.

Dear Santa:

Please Santa bring me a big bicycle.

Love,,
Johnnie Wayne Lanicek.



We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of the many friends whom we have served during the past year: we extend to one and all — our sincerest and most cordial . . .

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

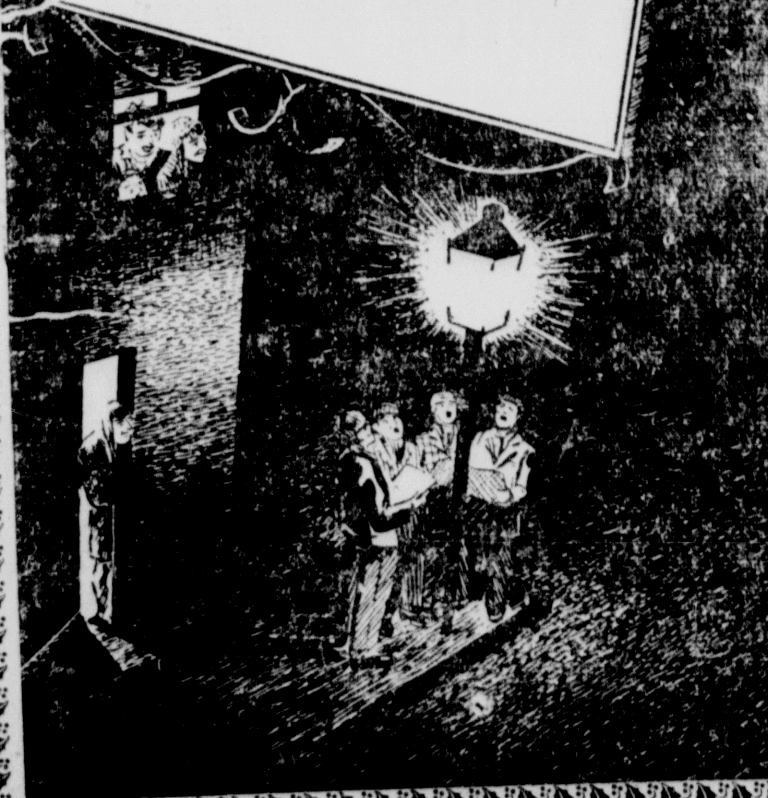
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To our many friends — we wish you the pleasures of happiness and contentment . . . not only at Christmastime but always!

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To greet you all, at
CHRISTMAS

and wish you many joys and blessings!

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Commissioner Precinct 2, Milam County

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Christmas

That's our wish to you for a
Merry Christmas

MICHALKA MOTORS

Henry Michalka
Studebaker Dealer



By Edward L. Van Dyke

I'LL NEVER FORGET, I guess, the December night when our American Legion post meeting was interrupted by a knock on the door.

Carl Engler, our third vice commander, was nearest the door. He glanced at the commander, then left the room. Out in the hall we could hear a high pitched voice saying something about "mama and daddy." Soon Engler returned, looking puzzled.

"Mister Commander," he said, "there's a boy outside who says he'd like to speak to the post. Say his name is David Cary and that what he has to say is mighty important."

Harry Brooks, our commander, a balding veteran of both world wars, arose.

"Comrades," says he, "I've an idea this lad is the son of Wilson Cary, up on Hollister Hill. Wilson's a veteran who's always knocking the Legion—never would join the post. Let's listen to what his boy has to say."

Young David that night really stirred up our meeting. It was just four days before Christmas; not too many members were present and all were anxious to get home. They really perked up, though.



With a groan he raised himself on one elbow and shook his fist.

When that boy stood gravely before us men and spoke his piece.

When the lad had left, gravely saluting the flag, just as he had seen Engler do, the commander turned to me.

"Comrade Butler," he said, "I appoint you chairman of a committee of six to look into this. Will someone make a motion that the committee be allowed to use up to fifty dollars, if it finds it proper

In this case?"

The motion was duly made and everyone shouted "aye."

I drove up ahead of the gang that Saturday night—Christmas Eve. There wasn't much snow, but the roads were badly rutted and I made rather poor time on this, my second trip up the hill.

The Cary house was a neatly kept place, just off the hillside road. When I knocked at the door, Mrs. Cary let me in. She looked tired and worried.

"Oh, Mr. Butler," she said, her face brightening, "I'm glad you came." She lowered her voice. "Bill is pretty unhappy and bitter tonight—you know why. Walk right in."

WILSON CARY'S expression was a mixture of pain and bitterness. He didn't even offer me his hand.

"Now don't wish me a Merry Christmas," he said harshly. "A man can't be happy when he has a broken hip; is dead broke on Christmas Eve—and has a nice wife and kid on his mind."

I was thinking that, too. "Where's David?" I asked.

"He's asleep," said Cary.

"You Legionnaires with your constitutional preamble of promoting peace and good will on earth," he snapped. "Fine words, sure—but words don't help my wife and kid. I'm sorry—glad you came, Butler—but I think you'd better go."

Then came the knock on the door—the sound I had been waiting for.

You should have seen Mrs. Cary when the gang tramped in. There was Engler, carrying so many packages he almost staggered and behind him came McCarthy, Lepkowski, Dunn and Epstein, all with their arms full, too. The boys, you see, had chipped in some of their own cash.

Wilson Cary stared in amazement when we moved in. The packages, save those containing food, we piled near the foot of the bed.

"Bill," I said, "Carl Field Post just learned the other day about your being laid up. The boys just want you to know you're not forgotten."

Cary's lips were trembling. "How did you know about it?" he demanded. When I didn't answer, he spoke again.

"Why are you doing this—I'm not a post member, you know."

"Bill," I said, "you mentioned the Legion preamble a minute ago. Maybe you don't know, but it winds up with these words—'and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.'"

My committee members were grinning happily. But Cary wasn't—he was crying like a kid.

"Come," I said to my gang. "Let's get the heck out of here."

Everyone Wants To See Just One 'Good Old' Yule

"How I would long to see just one more 'old-fashioned Christmas.'"

These are familiar words at this time of the year. Before the Yuletide season is over, some member of the family, grandfather or grandmother, probably, is certain to pass that remark, as they have done each Christmas of the past.

And yet, if we search back into the records . . . to the turn of the century, say . . . we find that, even then, someone was wishing for "an old-fashioned Christmas." It is then that we realize that the celebration of the birth of Christ has not changed greatly with the passage of centuries. Basically, Christmas is the same, year after year. It is only the world and the people who are not the same.

He may not admit it, but when grandfather first began to raise a family, he overheard his elders musing over the changing Christmas customs and heralding the

approach to "complete commercialism" of the Yuletide celebration. Even then they were worried.

No one can deny that Christmas has been greatly "commercialized" since the days of early America. Yet, so has the entire nation. In the days of our ancestors there were none of the vast trading centers and commercial marts that we know today. Our very way of life has been greatly changed with modernization. Our holidays, and Christmas is the principal one, have managed to keep abreast.

Christmas Was Once Holiday That Moved About on Calendar

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May. Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the 20th century observed the date of January 7.

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Holly Superstition: It Will Determine Ruler in Household

HUSBANDS and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun, and was therefore sacred.

Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The leaves of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep, blood red.

A holly wreath placed on the door is believed enough to frighten away even the boldest of witches.



To our many friends:

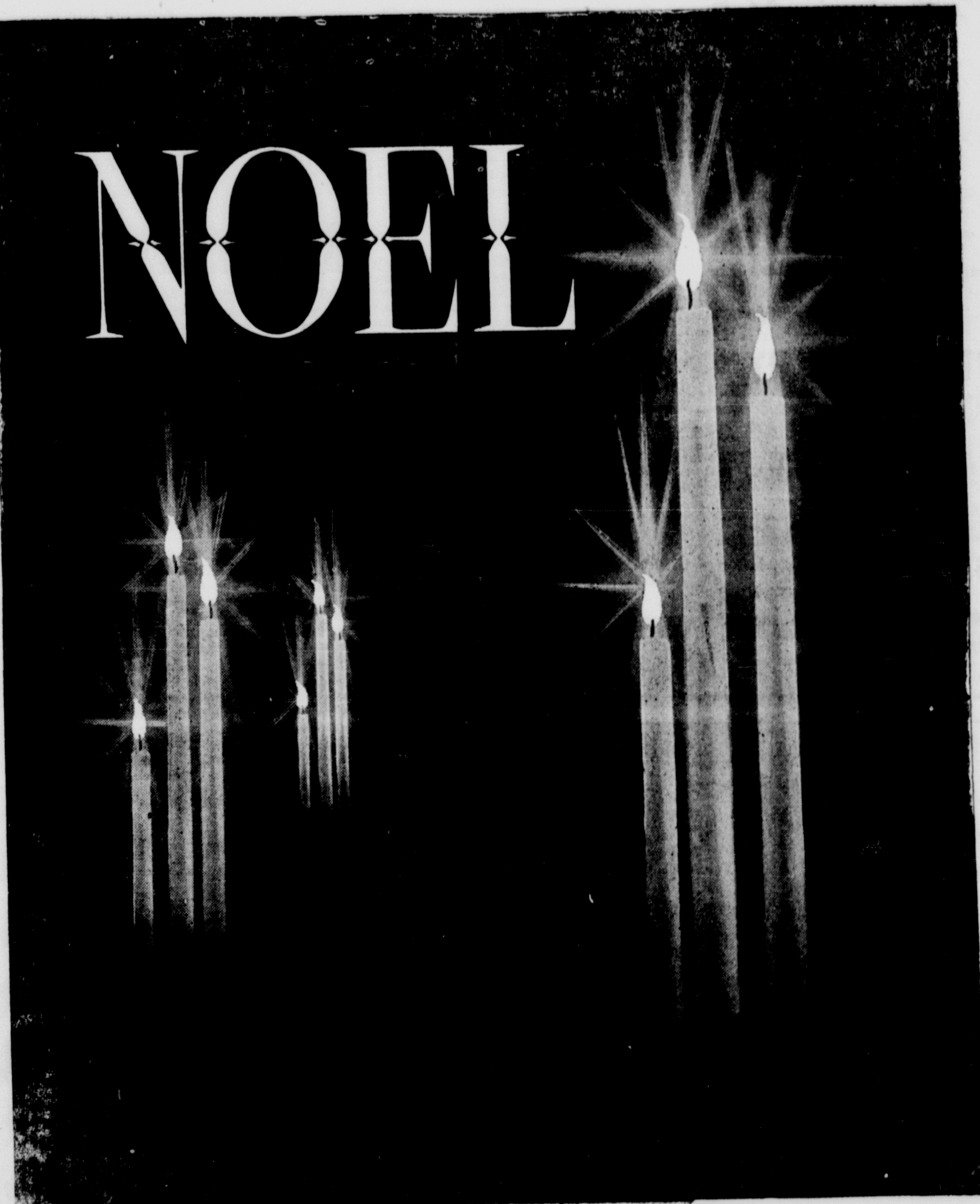
best wishes for a

very Merry Christmas!

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We say Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers . .

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a holiday complete with happiness to last forever and ever!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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With gifts and fun . . . love and friends,
Blessings all — as the new year starts,
and the old year ends . . .

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WALTER F. SHARPE

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"Greetings by Mail" Originated in 1846, Now a Modern Custom

Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive—you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began.

On a December day in 1846, a middleclass Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal



Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Horsley's art was a far cry from today's Christmas card paintings, but he started a cycle which a hundred years later was to bring fine art into high favor on Christmas cards.

An American shopping for cards may select, for instance, a painting called "Snow Under the Arch" by another Royal Academy member—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister and famed amateur artist. Or he might choose Peter Hurd's "One Night in Winter" or "Grandma" Moses' "The White Church" or "The Nativity" by Alexander Ross.

Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all other Christmas trees, has long



lower branches and thick spire-like top. Its needles do not stab the hand. Like the needles of all firs, they are usually flattened, not squarish.

For longer life, place the tree outdoors in a bucket of water for 24 hours before putting it up, or place in a waterproof container of wet sand and keep the sand moist



I HOPE, I HOPE . . . There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football. If things work out the way they usually do, he'll get his wish.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir-boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Leif Erikson touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.



EVERY AVERAGE American home will have a Christmas tree this year. Traditional and symbolic as the trees are, they present a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly-cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen trees growing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kind will become highly inflammable at the end of a week.

Families, clubs, churches or organizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to keep the water level above the cut.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

Dear Santa:

I am a big girl. I am in the third grade. Please bring me an iron and ironing board. I want a doll and some glass dishes. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother, daddy and twin sister and my little brother, Frankie Joe. Don't forget my teacher.

Your friend,
Georgie Ann Hubnik

Dear Santa:

I am a ood little boy seven years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a tractor, jeep and trailer, some candy, nuts and fruits and don't forget my good teacher, Mrs. Houston and also don't forget the poor children.

Good bye,
Clarence Jistel.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the first grade. My teacher is Mrs. Vance Werner. I would like to have a ball and a bat, and a base ball glove. I also want some nuts, candy and

fruit. Don't forget my teacher, mother, daddy, brothers and sister.

Your friend,
Edmond Michalka



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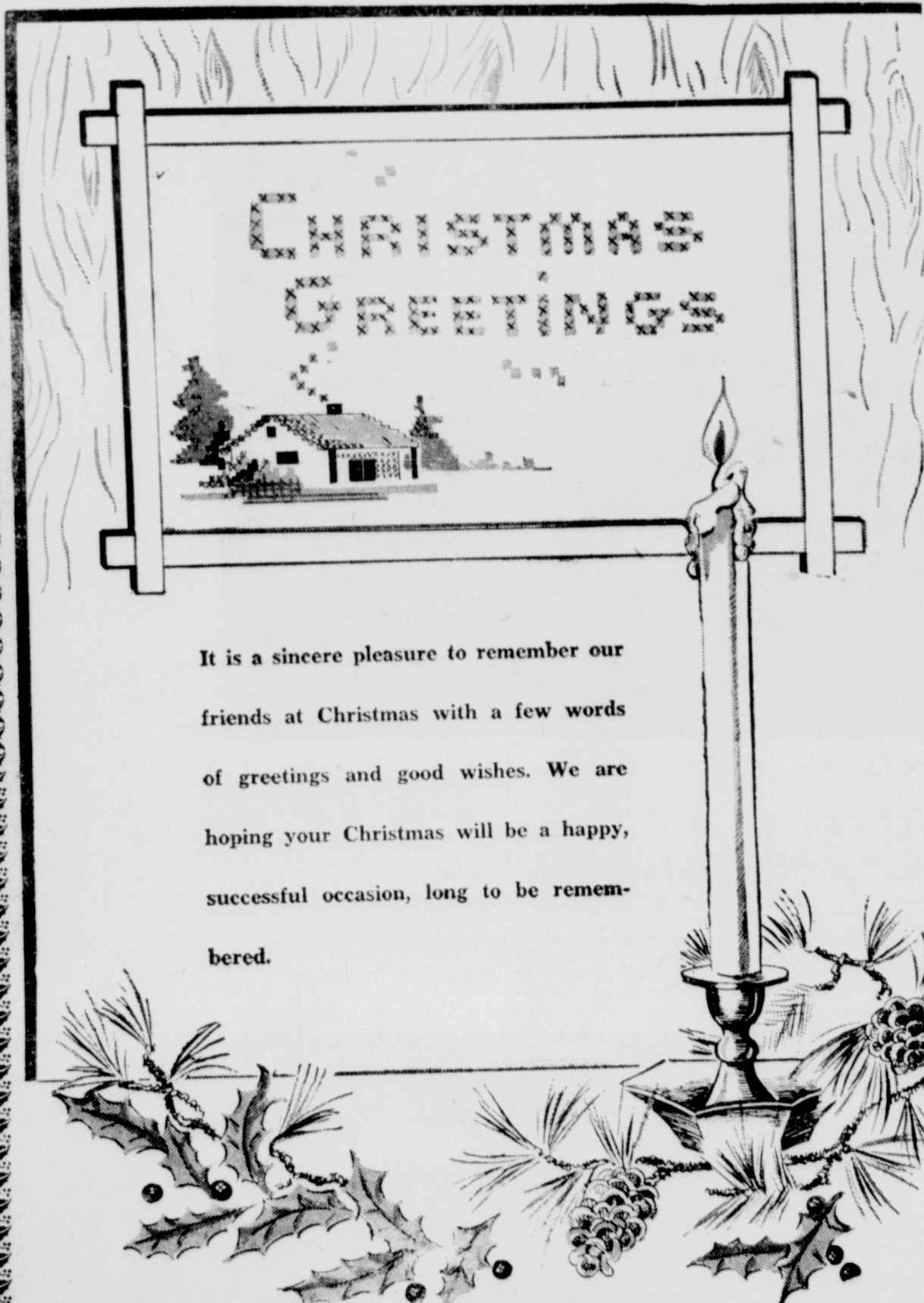
patronage, we extend to you

our friendly greetings

that you all may enjoy

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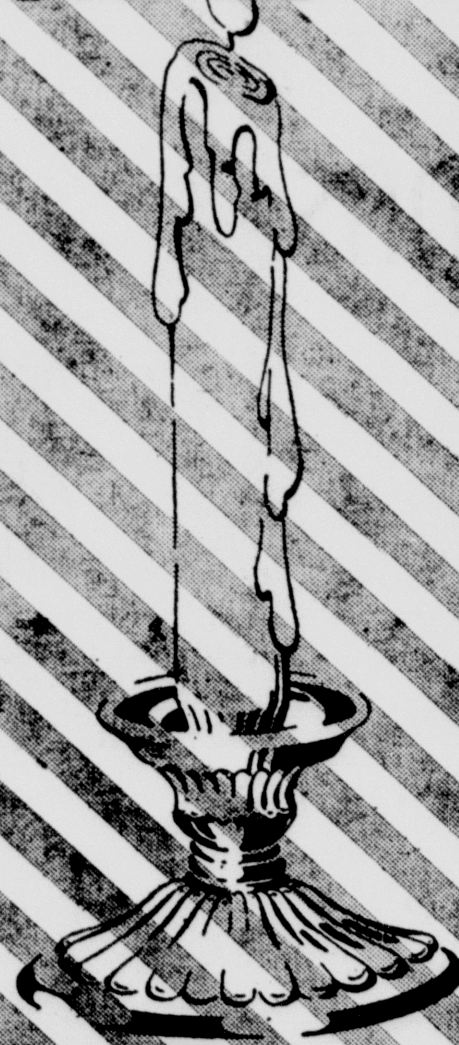


It is a sincere pleasure to remember our friends at Christmas with a few words of greetings and good wishes. We are hoping your Christmas will be a happy, successful occasion, long to be remembered.

WILSON'S CREDIT JEWELERS
Cameron, Texas Phone 180

Merry Christmas

To Each
of You, Our
Friends



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Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a ball and ball glove and cap firing pistols. Bring me a pocket watch. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, brothers, sister and my parents.

Your friend,
Leo Rozner.

Dear Santa:

I want a watch, chinese checkers and a dress and don't forget the poor children. And my mother and daddy and my big sister.

Your friend,
Rebecca Jo Mayer

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the in the first grade. I am six years old. I have been a good little boy so please bring me a football, pocket knife, cap firing pistols and a cow by hat. Don't forget my teacher, brothers, sisters and my parents. Remember my grandma and grand pa.

Your little friend,
Louis Rozner.

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a big rubber doll and a bottle. I want some candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my mother and father and bring them something, too. Bring my father some Camel

cigarettes and bring my mother a dress.

Rose Lee Faichtinger.

Dear Santa:

I am ten years old and I was a very good girl and would you please bring me a purse, ring and a basketball. And a few nuts and fruits. Please don't forget my parents and the poor children.

I love you,
Marie Ella Zarosky

Dear Santa:

I want a BB gun and some BB's. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring my little brother something.

Your friend,
Colin Ray Taegel.



By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MRS. Southern was desperately in need of money, and so when she came across the Currier and Ives print she thought right off that it might be possible to sell the picture to a collector for a considerable sum. The painting was dusty and fly-specked and encased in a heavy, antiquated gold frame, but she carried it down to the kitchen and cleaned it as best she could, and then called in Burt.

"It's been in the attic for years," she explained. "Mother had it a long time ago. And you know some Currier and Ives prints are worth fortunes."

Burt scratched his chin and scrutinized the barely distinguishable signature. He nodded slowly. "You might get something for it at that," he said. "It's a Currier and Ives all right, and it's sure enough old."

"Oh, Burt, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could! Why, it would just solve everything!"

Burt grinned. "Well, there's no harm in trying. More I look at it the more I think it might bring a price. Tell you what I'll do: I'll call Moe Avery. He's a collector and he'll buy it if it's worth anything."

So Burt went to the 'phone and called Moe Avery. "He'll be here



Mrs. Southern held her breath while he bent to study the painting.

in an hour's time," he told his wife a moment later. "We'd better not get too optimistic though. Probably turn out to be worthless."

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it will! Why—why I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50!"

"Ought to bring that," said Burt. "Ought to bring more! However, no

use in getting optimistic."

Mrs. Southern sighed. "Fifty dollars!" she said. "Think of it! Just think of all the things we could do. But there. As you say, I mustn't get optimistic."

"That's best," Burt agreed. "Even \$25 is a lot of money to us."

They talked about the prospects and possibilities, both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of hope and fear and optimism and misgivings, until finally the door bell rang and Burt admitted Moe Avery.

Moe was a brisk and efficient little man. He greeted them briefly, and then produced his glasses.

"How long?" he asked, "has this print been in your family?"

"Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. Southern. "I—I've rather lost track."

"Hum," said Moe. "You've been saving it?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Southern. "we've been saving it."

The collector removed his glasses, carefully returned them to his case and put the case into his pocket. His face wore a certain expression. He sighed heavily. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell. I'm sorry."

SHE SAID, sitting down, "I've been under a great deal of stress lately, and I've been thinking of carrying it away with me."

Mr. Avery had a look at the print and said presently, "I can't do it. I would be robbery. Tell you what, I'll call a collector friend of mine and send him out."

Mrs. Southern felt a little panicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After all, Mr. Avery knew them and was bound to be sympathetic. The collector friend might be merely an excuse.

Mr. Avery looked from one to the other of them. "Well, all right, since you insist. But don't feel insulted at my low figure. I realize what you have here, all right. Don't mistake that. But ready cash is scarce, and it's the best I can do."

Mrs. Southern had visions of \$3, even \$2. The suspense was making her nervous. She said: "Well, what is your offer, Mr. Avery?"

The collector took a deep breath. "O. K. Now, remember and don't throw me out. It's a rare print,—we all know that—but the best I can offer right now is \$1300."

"Thirteen hun—" Burt tried to catch his wife before she hit the floor. But he missed. She was conscious again when the doctor arrived.

"She'll be all right," the doc said, "in a few minutes. Must have got a slight shock. . . . Well, I'll be running along. Merry Christmas."

"Thanks," said Burt. "Yeah, Merry Christmas. Yeah, Merry Christmas. . . . Yowl! MERRY CHRISTMAS! You bet!"

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. I am four years old. I would like to have a tri-cycle. I also would like to have a truck and trailer. Please bring me some nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sister. I will try to be good.

Your friend,
James Robert Michalka.

Dear Santa:

I want a suitcase for my doll. I want a table and some chairs. Also please bring me a color book and some colors. I would like a wrist watch. Don't forget my mother, daddy and brothers and my teacher.

Your friend,
JJJoanJ Rozner.

Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season

WHO HAS ONE of the most interesting jobs this time of year? That's easy. It's Santa.

The rotund gentleman hiding behind the red ensemble and the flowing white beard learns a great deal about the nature of humans, especially children, at this time of year.

However, after receiving thousands of letters from all over the



country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores, Santa usually comes to the same conclusion each year. Times and customs change, but children seldom do.

Requests that Santa receives follow a general pattern each year—everything from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with the girls.

There are some exceptions. Lots of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one lad asked for a Bengal tiger.

Santa, understanding human that he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and explains tenderly why there are some that are out of reach.

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Dear Santa:

I am a boy eight years old. I want a watch and first basemans mitt for Christmas. Please remember all the other children.

Your friend,
John Norton Springer.

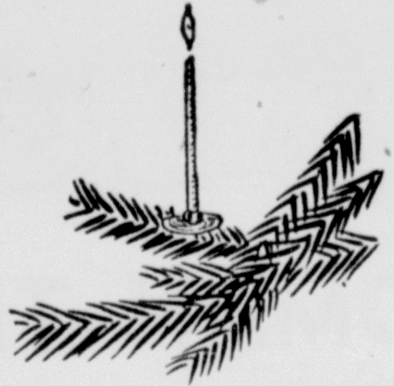
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. I go to school at Ad Hall. Please bring me a birthstone ring, bracelet and necklace to match and some games. Also some nuts and candy. Be sure and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Werner also my two sisters, Wanda and Gail.

Thanks a lot,
Barbara Junek.

GREETINGS of the Christmas Season

OUR BEST WISHES ARE
OFFERED TO EACH OF
YOU . . . MAY THIS
CHRISTMAS TRULY BE A
HAPPY ONE.



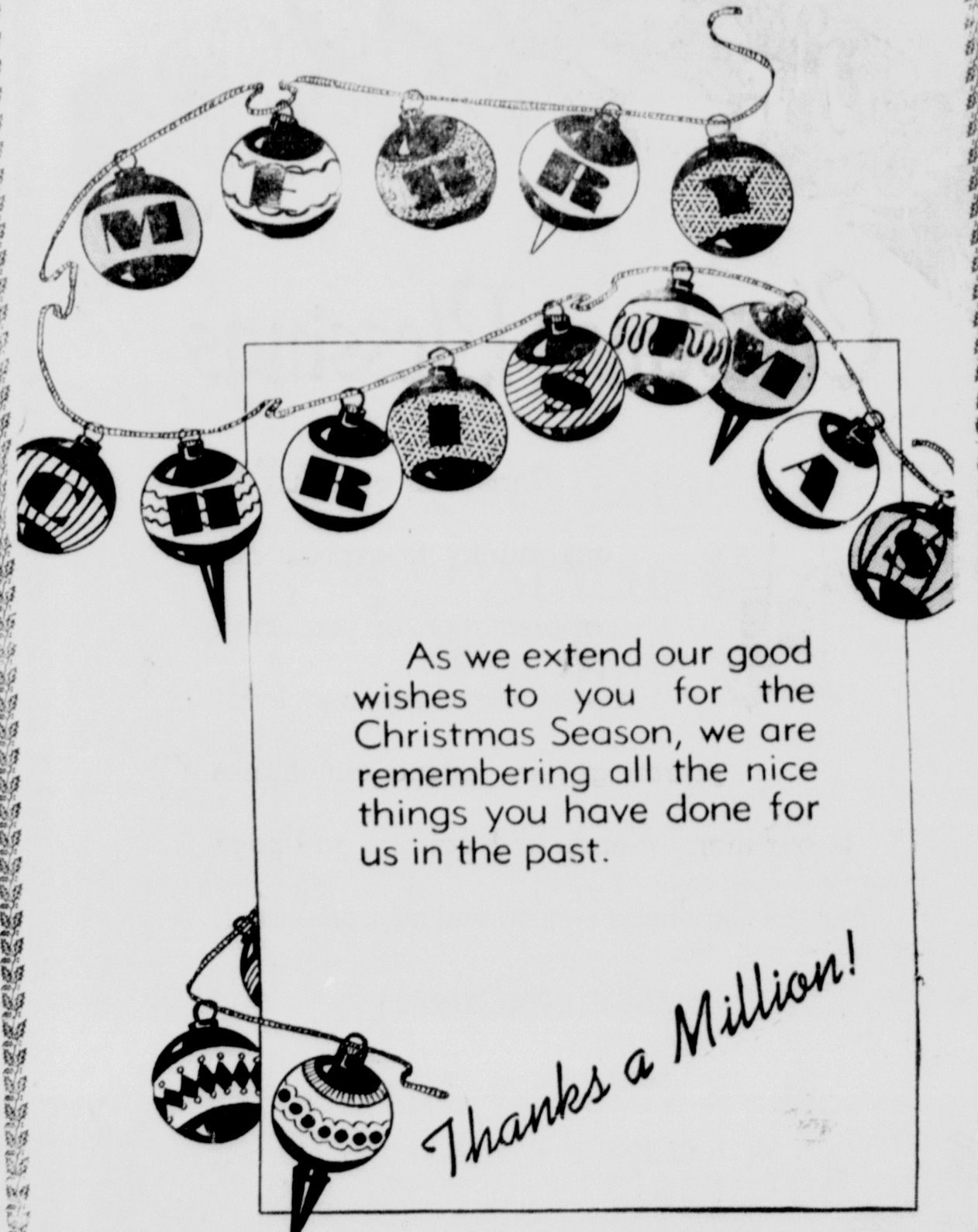
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Greetings
and Best Wishes
for the
Holiday Season.

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As we extend our good
wishes to you for the
Christmas Season, we are
remembering all the nice
things you have done for
us in the past.

Thanks a Million!

WEEMS GIN

ROBERT WEEMS, Operator

CONTRIBUTION

Joel Poinsett, U.S. Statesman, Noted for Flower

Although he was a brilliant statesman, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf", of "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Poinsett, then U.S. ambassador to Mexico, called the plant to the attention of American botanists and grew the plant himself as a hobby at his South Carolina home, after he left Mexico.

The plant grew heavily in American favor—especially popular at Christmas time—and was renamed poinsettia, in honor of the man who brought it to this country.

Contrary to popular impression, the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia are not flowers, but leaves, and it is for these bracts that the plants are grown.

It is possible to have variations of either pink or white varieties, as well as of the more usual red, popular because it carries out the holiday color scheme of rich bright red with a contrast of the dark green of the leaves.

The beautiful poinsettia, almost a "must" as far as Christmas decorating is concerned, is one of the most temperamental of plants.

The poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled carefully—perhaps pampered slightly. However, the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time is reward enough for any efforts needed to make the plant thrive.

Constant warmth is needed by poinsettias. Temperatures should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 degrees at night. Any sudden change in temperature and drafts will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is also a necessity, but it should be applied but once a day so that the plant may become moderately dry between waterings. This permits needed oxygen to reach the roots.

Try to give the poinsettia the sunniest spot available. It is wise to fertilize it occasionally with a good commercial food tablet.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

By Maud McCurdy Welch

JEAN KNEW that Hawkeye, the store detective, was keeping his eyes on Jimmy, and she couldn't help feeling worried.

Jean and Jimmy were engaged. They were going to be married as soon as Jimmy got a raise. They both worked in the Mammoth Store and were saving everything they could to buy furniture for their future home.

Hawkeye was exactly like the detectives made famous by the movies. Hard, gimlet eyes, black cigars, derby tilted on his head. It was his boast that nobody ever got by with stealing in this store. It was this boast that had given him the nickname of Hawkeye.

But why, oh, why should he suspect Jimmy of doing anything wrong? It was true his salary was small, but he would be promoted soon, Jean was sure of that.

Jean had had a wistful hope that they might have a Christmas wedding, but Jimmy's raise hadn't come through. In the meantime, they were carefully budgeting their combined salaries and had bought an expensive piece of electrical equipment for their home. That had been a thrill.

When they were married Jimmy was determined that Jean shouldn't



Old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long flat package one day.

work. Jimmy himself had been brought up in a wonderful home, with many advantages, but it had all been lost. Jean had come up the hard way. She'd been orphaned and had gone to work at fifteen.

But they were getting along fine now and had wonderful hopes of

soon really belonging to each other. Jimmy's salary as head of the notion department in the basement wasn't large, but Jean knew he'd get a better one soon.

Business was brisk and steady since it was now the week before Christmas Day. Jean and Jimmy walked home together when the store closed, as they usually did, almost too tired for a movie or a walk along the river. They didn't allow themselves many pleasures and sometimes were so tired, they just said goodnight at the door of Jean's rooming house. Jimmy lived a number of blocks further down the street.

But they'd always have a little time together when the store closed. Once every week Jean would say, "Did you bring your bundle?" And Jimmy would say he simply couldn't. But Jean would laugh at him teasingly. "Honestly, Jimmy, I want to do it for you," and at last he'd give in.

JEAN HADN'T the slightest idea that old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long, flat package one day when he'd been working late in the stock-room. She'd done this before since it was the most convenient way. And Hawkeye was always snooping around. He'd even overheard Jean and Jimmy talking one day. Jean was saying, "You must bring the things to me. It's helping us to get ahead. And nobody will ever know."

Jimmy had said, "But, honey, it's not right."

Jean had laughed. "I only do it because I love you. You know that."

Jimmy's voice was husky with love. "You're so sweet, Jean. I believe you'd do anything for me."

And all the time Hawkeye was keeping his gimlet eyes on Jimmy. But Jean knew he hadn't done anything wrong.

And then the next time Jean handed Jimmy the long flattish package (Jimmy was working late that night again), they both felt a heavy hand on their shoulders. Hawkeye said, "You two kids come with me."

He took them to Mr. Purvis, the store owner. "It's a clean case, boss," Hawkeye opened the package. "Ha, shirts. Just what I thought. She steals them for him."

Mr. Purvis said tiredly, "They're not new. They're freshly laundered."

Jimmy's face was crimson, but Jean said proudly, "We're engaged, Mr. Purvis, and Jimmy has to have so many clean shirts. It's so dusty in the basement, so I launder them for him."

Well, it was a clean case at that, and what was more Jimmy received his promotion right then and there, and Mr. Purvis gave them three days off, so they had a Christmas wedding after all.



Light up Christmas candles

Bright glow of Christmas candles reflected in all our hearts and in the warm, hearty wishes we extend to you to express our deep thanks and appreciation of your friendship.

ED GUNN

County Attorney,
Milam County



Christmas Blessings

Christmas gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of your kind friendship and loyal

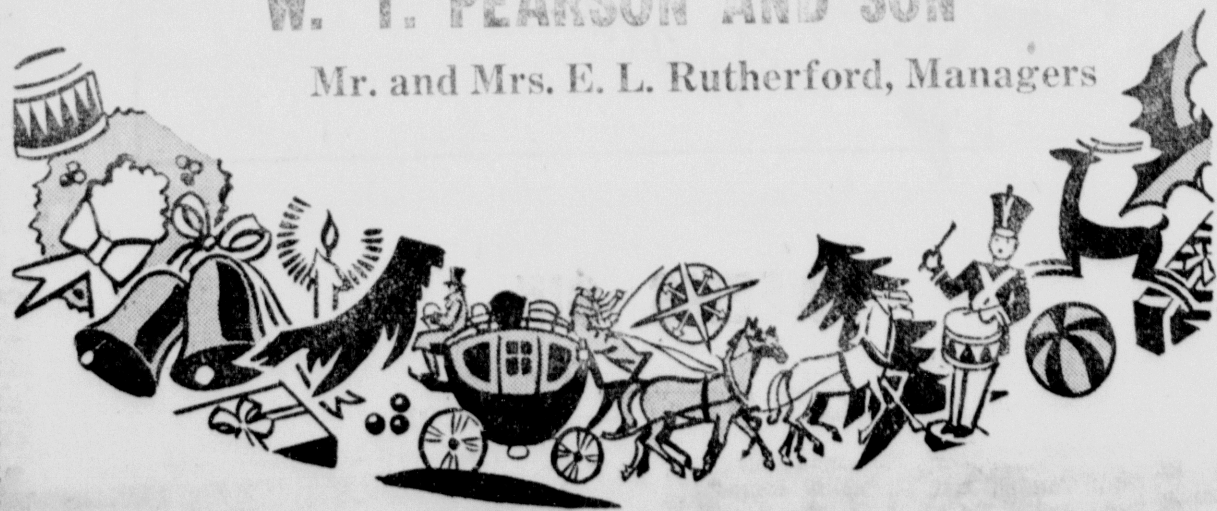
patronage; we extend our thanks

to our many friends and patrons and hope that the Christmas Season will be memorable.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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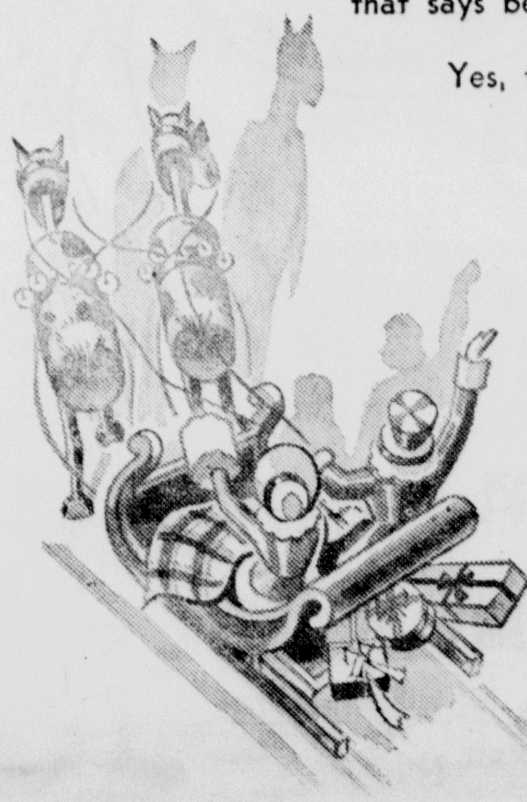
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There's a magic to Christmas that casts a star-studded spell into the hearts of young and old alike! Its enchantment is expressed in every hearty handshake . . . in every smiling face . . . and in every Christmas wish -- like ours -- that says be gay . . . be glad . . . have fun! Yes, that's our friendly greeting to you, each and every one!



Carl C. Black
Sheriff, Milam County

'Christkindli' Is Swiss Counterpart of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a Bonny Braids doll, and a Dell Evans watch. I would like a house coat. Don't forget my mother, daddy and grand-older, and my teacher, Mrs. Vance Werner.

Your friend,
Annie Lucile Repkoski.

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a wagon and a play truck and car. Please bring some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Ronnie Lee Teage.

Christmas Miracle

By Maud McCurdy Welch

PATTI WAS TRYING to forget it was Christmas. Last Christmas there had been Jimmy and a ring on her finger. Then there was a girl named Ann and everything was over. Patti had packed up and come to this part of the city to live.

So there were no holly wreaths or Christmas trees in Patti's Pie and Bake Shop just off one of the bustling avenues. There was only Patti with her brown curls and mellow brown eyes and the long rows of pies and cakes in the show-cases.

People came from all over to buy Patti's cakes and pies and drink her coffee. There was the little old lady who sold magazines on the corner, who came in every day.

She was the first to come in on Christmas Day, and she was bringing a big wreath of holly and mistletoe. "Hang it in the window, dearie," she said.

Patti looked at the wreath and a sick pain caught at her heart.

Then there was the telephone operator who worked in a branch exchange, and later the little boy who always stopped by from school. He had such sad blue eyes it made Patti's heart ache. Patti always gave him a huge slice of pie

one of the big daffies. It read:

"Mr. Thomas Baker, please call at Patti's Pie & Cake Shop at once."

PATTI WAITED and waited. The little shop was brightly lighted and the Christmas tree was a beautiful sight to see.

But no one came. Everything had been sold, so Patti was putting out the lights when a tall young man walked in. He said, "I may be the Thomas Baker you're looking for. Of course I don't know."

Patti just felt it in her bones that he was the right one. She said, "Do you have a wife by the name of Margaret and a little boy named Tommy?"

"Yes, yes, I do."

"Then you're the right Thomas Baker. They want you to come home."

"Are you sure Margaret wants me too?" The young man's eyes were suddenly full of hope.

Patti nodded. "I'm very sure, and the young man thanked her, turned to go and almost collided with another tall young man who had just come in. He was looking at Patti with his whole heart in his eyes. "The minute I saw that personal, I was sure it was you. No one ever spelled Patti with an 'i' as you do." Then he reached for her hands. "Patti, won't you forgive me for thinking I could ever love another girl? Won't you let me put this ring where it belongs?"

Patti was choked up with happiness as he slipped the ring on her finger. "Finding you is like a Christmas miracle," he whispered as he took her in his arms.

That REINDEER



When he saw the wreath his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty."

and he ate it with relish, but the sad bewilderment of his eyes never seemed to go away.

When he saw the wreath, his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty. You goin' to have a Christmas tree too, Miss Patti?"

Patti started to say no, but choked. Instead she asked, "Don't you have a Christmas tree, Tommy?"

He shook his head. Patti said, her voice still choky, "Then we'll have one here. You can help me trim it."

In no time at all the tree was up and they were trimming it. In spite of her stern efforts, Patti was conscious of a slow excitement. Tommy asked if she believed in that Kris Kringle stuff, and she had to stop to think before answering. At last she said, "Yes, Tommy. I—I think I do. Kris Kringle may be just a symbol, but he's really alive in the hearts and spirits of hundreds of people all over the world."

Tommy's blue eyes grew bright. "Then do you think if I told him I only wanted my daddy back, and nothing else, he would bring him back to us? My mommy told him to go, but she didn't mean it. Now she's sick, but if Daddy would come back, we'd both be happy and she'd be well."

An idea was slowly dawning in Patti's mind. "We'll see what we can do, Tommy," she promised.

Patti hurried like mad and got a personal ad. in the late edition of

Fairy tales and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas season.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.



... A HERALD OF THE KING ...

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old. I go to Ad Hall School. I would like trucks. You can bring me some fruit, nuts and candy too. Thank to have a big red wagon for Christmas. Also some little cars and you.

Your little pal,
Morris Morgan.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to the Ada Henderson School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mary Lawrence. I am in the first grade. I have been a very good little boy and I want you to bring me a cow boy suit, some guns, boots and a studying desk and chair to match. Be sure and remember Sister and Benny in Anchorage, Alaska.

I love you,
Orville Stanley Hairston

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school in Burlington. I am very bashful and won't read in school, but I read good for my mother. Please bring me a doctor set, doll walker and a set of twin dolls. Don't forget the little orphans, because they have no mothers or daddy to buy for them.

I love you,
Betty Lou Tubbs.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, in the fourth grade. I go to Ad Hall school. Bring me a doll and a set of doll dishes and bring me a dress for Christmas. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Vance Werner. Don't forget my two sisters, Barbara and Patsy and my mother and father.

Thanks a lot,
Your friend,
Joan Horelica.

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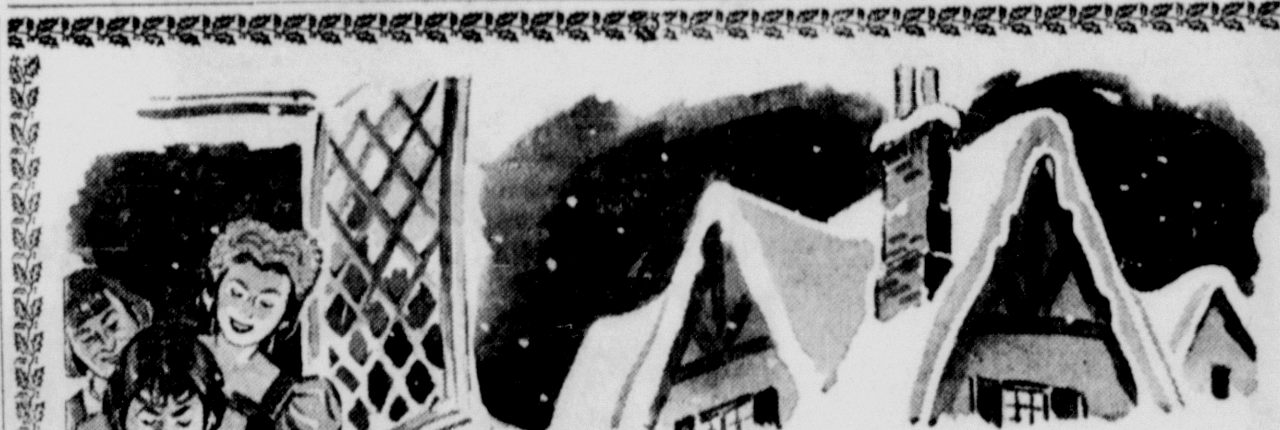


STABLE AT BETHLEHEM: The shepherds "came with haste and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

Christmas Cheer...

We extend a sincere hope that your holiday will be completely happy 1951

Chamber of Commerce



Good Old Time Christmas Greetings To You

The management and staff of our firm express the wish that you will enjoy a most happy, holiday season.

We hope that the holiday will bring the realization of your fondest ambitions for happiness and friendships!

Cameron Auto Supply

ALLEN DODSON

JERRY MIKULA

Greetings

We say to you, "Merry Christmas" have a gay day filled with good gifts, good cheer, good friends, plus our sincere good wishes!

HOMER NABOURS

County Clerk,
Milam County

Merry CHRISTMAS

MAY YOU FIND THIS CHRISTMAS FULL OF JOY AND GOOD CHEER WITH A MYRIAD OF PLEASURES TO LAST THRU-OUT THE NEW YEAR...

M. STATMAN DRESS SHOP



Santa's Here!



Happy Holiday

As the wonder of Christmas comes again
to our homes we pray that the gracious
and bountiful spirit of the season may
extend fully into all your lives -- now
and for all the days hereafter.



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Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.

The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanon to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenicia and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

Dear Santa:

Last year Uncle Frank and I gave Aunt Bay some dishes and this year she wants a set of silver. She is sick now and in the hospital so please don't forget her. Bring me a real pony, a little desk and blackboard for my room, please.

Your friend,
Leo Malone.

St. Francis Made First Crib in Cave

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.

He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us.

So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1200, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian world. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

Dear Santa:

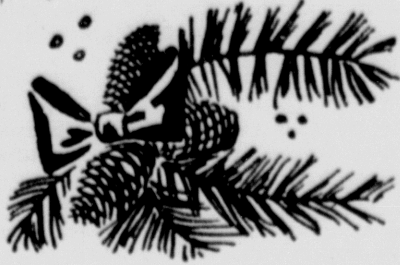
I have been a good girl, I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I would like a watch, a bicycle, a big doll and some candy. I love you, Santa.

Your friend,
Gwendolyn Jo Zawadzke.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make



Suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

St. Nick's Spirit

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A.D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of return—the true spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas.

ROSEMARY... for Remembrance

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.



Merry Christmas to All

Right at the top of our Christmas wish list...
our sincere, good wishes to each and every one!

B. F. BONDS Service Station

Christmas

and another year has

passed. To us here it has been a year of accomplishment and satisfaction. But without your friendship and goodwill, and the friendliness of other splendid folks like you, such achievement could not have been possible.

So we say thank you. Thank you very sincerely for the contribution you have made toward our success this year. We hope that your Christmas will be a Merry one.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



GRABEIN CHEVROLET COMPANY



IT'S LITTLE WONDER that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

Ancient Church Bells Still Summon Village

A pair of ancient church bells, brought to Frankenmuth, Mich., from Bavaria shortly after Frankenmuth was founded as an Indian mission, has been calling the congregation of St. Lorenz to Christmas eve services for more than a 100 years.

Ninety-five per cent of the residents of the small community are members of the church, earning the village the title of "the most Christian community in the United States."

Frankenmuth has never had a crime of violence, and, as far as residents can remember, no one has been jailed over a period of 25 years. The only visitors to the lockup were transients given a night's lodging.



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TO ALL
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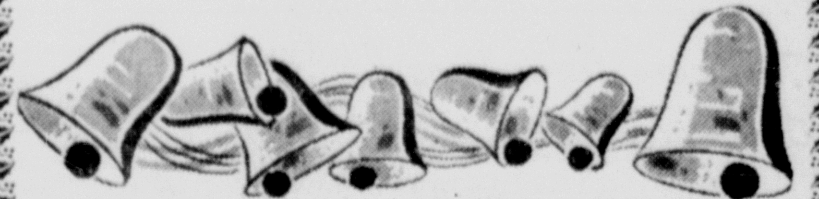
Merry
Christmas

We express our appreciation
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and wish you all the joys of
Christmastime... at this the
friendliest of seasons!

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Say!
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Yes, it's Christmastime again.
The most thrilling day of the year:
May it bring you the best of everything.
Good health, good luck, good cheer!

DUNCUM MOTOR COMPANY

De Soto — Plymouth

When Buying Toys for Children

If you wish your child to get the most available from this year's toys, be sure to look for the five major qualities recommended by specialists.

Toys to be thoroughly satisfying for the small fry should have five major qualities, say specialists at the college of home economics, Cornell.

First, toys should be durable to withstand the rough and tumble of any one child and his playmates. Sturdy toys can be repaired and repainted and passed on for the enjoyment of other youngsters, in or out of the family.

Toys should be simple and easy to handle and operate. Simple playthings are more likely to hold interest through long child-hours and less likely to be shelved permanently.

Toys should be safe to use—without sharp corners or rough places or poor paint that might be harmful to a youngster. And toys should be washable.

Finally, toys should have what the specialists call a "do-with" quality. Good old stand-bys such as wagons, blocks, clay, sand, finger paints, and the like may fit into the child's interest of the moment.

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THE OLD ALBUM

By Edward L. Van Dyke

THIS IS THE STORY of three elderly sisters and how, on New Year's Eve, they found peace and understanding.

Aunt Sylvia—though she really wasn't my aunt at all—was the only one of the sisters who never had married. For years she lived alone in the big family home and I always liked to go there to hear her play on her big upright piano. Always she would find me a cookie or a piece of cake—the sign for me to go home.

Only Susan had had a child—and he was killed in the first world war. Both Susan and Kate lost their husbands later on and, since they were equal heirs in the Hollister home and to what money was left, they came to make their home with Aunt Sylvia.

The Hollister house wasn't the same after that. Aunt Sylvia was unhappy—she never played the piano any more—and several times I caught her crying.

I was only ten—but I knew what was wrong—her sisters Susan and Kate were morose and meddlesome, always complaining about something. The three would go for weeks without speaking to each other.

One day I found Aunt Sylvia crying quietly in her rocking chair. I didn't know what to do, but put my hand on her shoulder.



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"David," she said, "I'm so unhappy!"

Aunt Sylvia poured out the whole story then. "If we could only be sisters again," she said.

I don't know what led me to do it, but I walked over to the old cherry table in the corner where there was an album of old pictures—photographs and daguerreotypes—and started to thumb through the pages.

Aunt Sylvia came over very quickly, her clothing rustling as it always did, and took the book from my hands.

"David Balch," she said, "you've given me an idea. What day is it, David?"

I was puzzled, "Why, it's Saturday and tomorrow is New Year's," I said.

Aunt Sylvia clasped me in her arms again. "David," she said, "can you come back at about eight o'clock tonight?"

THE THREE OF THEM were in the sitting room when I arrived. Aunt Sylvia had me sit at her side, close to the fireplace.

"David," said Aunt Sylvia, "will you get that album on the table? I want to tell you about some of the old pictures we've kept so many years."

Susan and Kate continued to work on the shawls they were knitting, but I could see they were dropping stitches right and left.

"Look," Aunt Sylvia went on, "that picture shows Susan when she was seventeen. She—"

"Sixteen," corrected Susan.

"And here is Kate riding her favorite horse. It had a funny name—Nebubuchadrezzar—"

"Necho," corrected Kate.

"Here," said Aunt Sylvia, "are the three of us, on our way to school—"

Both Kate and Susan were right behind Aunt Sylvia now, looking over her shoulder.

"Sylvia," said Susan, "if you are going to describe those pictures, get things right. We were on our way to church."

Aunt Sylvia never batted an eye. "We were pretty good looking girls, I think," she said, as if addressing herself. "We were always together. Folks called us the Hollister Triplets, because we were so inseparable."

I looked at Kate and Susan then and was startled to see them removing their glasses and rubbing their eyes.

"Once," said Aunt Sylvia, "we were on a sleighride together and—"

"It was New Year's Eve," commented Susan.

"And so is this," said Aunt Sylvia. "Not so cold a night, maybe, but—"

It was Susan who broke down first. "Stop it!" she cried, so sharply I dropped the album on the floor.

The first thing I knew, Kate and Susan had their arms around Aunt Sylvia and all were crying their hearts out.

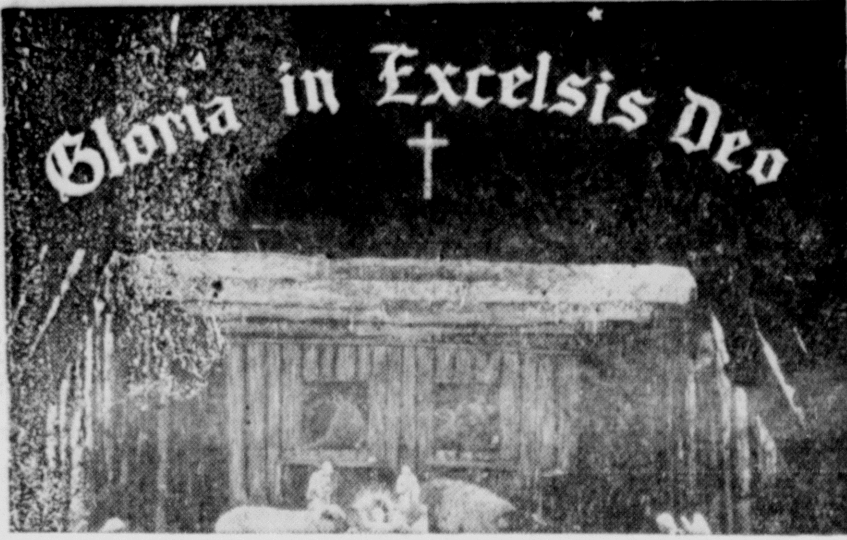
I knew it was time for me to go. "Happy New Year, everybody," I remarked inanely. It was the only thing I could think of to say.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I go to Ad Hal School. I would like to have a big red wagon for Christmas. Also some little cars and trucks. You can bring me some fruit, nuts and candy too. Thank you.

Your little pal,
Morris Morgan



Jack Frost and his wintry companions can't chase this sturdy fellow indoors. He is dressed to beat cold weather in a warm-as-toast cotton poplin snowsuit. The cotton poplin suit is Zelan treated for water repellency.



THE STABLE AT BETHLEHEM . . . The Babe in the manger, surrounded by the gentle animals, is a vision we can see more clearly with our hearts than with our eyes. And seeing it, we may truly say, "Glory to God in the highest."

Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince, Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree to England when he had a tree for his daughter.

Basilica of the Nativity One of Oldest Churches

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest churches in Christendom, having been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the grotto of the Nativity, and, surprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occasions.



To Express Our Christmas Joy

Because we are proud to call you our friends, we extend to you and yours every good wish we can think of for the Christmas season. It is good to have known you and to serve you. We are grateful not only from the standpoint of the good business we have enjoyed, but from the knowledge that our greatest asset is the host of friends who remain with us year after year.

We wish you a most pleasant and memorable Christmas.

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One of the real pleasures of Christmas is the genuine joy of wishing happiness and good health to our many friends.

Perfect Present

By Willard Olvan Persing

THE REASSURING WEIGHT of the nickels and dimes in his pocket took the bite out of the raw Saturday afternoon. Surveying the street from the eminence of three dollars for the first time in his eleven years, Jimmy Sands thought it was a pretty nice world after all.

After enjoying this sense of prosperity for a few seconds, he remembered that he'd have to hurry if he wanted to hide the Christmas present before his mother woke up from her nap. A frown came over his face as he glanced around to locate his pup. Mike wasn't anywhere in sight.

He started to whistle, but his attention was caught by little Sammy Farr, big-eyed with excitement and fright, running toward him.

"Hey, Jimmy!" called Sammy. "They took Mike!"

Jimmy's heart sank. He knew who 'they' meant, but he had to make sure. "Who took him?"

"The dogcatcher. Mike tried to run away, but they caught him down at the corner."

Little Sammy wiped his nose on a ragged cuff. "I didn't have time to hide him like we always did be-



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fore when that old dogcatcher came around."

"I shouldn't have left him down here by himself, but I didn't want to wake Mom up." Jimmy sat down on the step and buried his face in his hands. Sure, he thought, they'll keep Mike five days before they get rid of him, but a license will cost two dollars and a half.

Then he straightened up; he had three dollars in his pocket, three

earned by running errands, selling junk, and saving the few pennies that his mother had given him for candy.

If he bought a license for Mike, he wouldn't be able to buy the new purse for his mother, but he could buy a nice handkerchief or something with the fifty cents that he would have left.

A boy of eleven couldn't cry in front of a seven-year-old so Jimmy blinked away the tears that came when he thought of fuzzy, playful Mike being tossed into a pen full of big snarling dogs.

"I wonder if they'll feed him good?"

A SENSE OF SHAME kept returning when Jimmy thought of his mother's shabby old purse. She'd had it as long as he could remember, and he had seen her stop several times to admire the shiny black one with the gold-colored clasp that was in Hoffberg's window. He had been looking forward to Christmas morning when she could carry the new one proudly to church instead of hiding the old one's shabbiness by tucking it under her arm. It just wouldn't be right to spend that money for Mike's license.

"Come on, Sammy, if you'll keep it a secret, I'll let you go with me to buy Mom's present." Maybe he could leave the purse with the landlady until after his mother had gone to work. Jimmy was glad that she wouldn't have to clean up those offices on Christmas Eve and Christmas night.

Jimmy's mother smiled at him over the potatoes she was peeling for their supper. "Didn't you come up the front way?"

"Yes," Jimmy closed the door and walked over to stare out the one window in their room.

"You didn't leave Mike out in front?"

"No—" The tears that he had been holding back poured out. "The dogcatcher took him away." Jimmy sank into a chair by the table and buried his head in his arms.

Smiling to herself, Jimmy's mother placed a comforting hand on his shoulder and said, "I think it will be all right with Santa. You get your present tonight instead of tomorrow night." She took an envelope out of the shabby purse that lay on the table. "Merry Christmas, Jimmy."

Something in her voice made Jimmy open the envelope and look inside. "Mike's license!" Jimmy grabbed his cap and started for the door.

"You had better wait till tomorrow, Jimmy. It's late, and it's a long way over to the dog pound. They'll take good care of Mike."

an old-fashioned NEW YEAR

By Shirley Sargent

HOW WOULD YOU like to have an old-fashioned New Year's Eve celebration? Tom paused hopefully as he set the projector up.

"Heck, no," the eight children complained, almost in unison. "We always have movies on New Year's Eve."

"All right," Tom sighed, "lights off, please."

The lights blinked off, plunging the room into darkness, but the projector failed to work. "The plug's okay," his wife, Martha, said softly. Everybody yelled advice to Tom, but he ignored it.

"Lights," he called finally. "Sorry, folks, but whatever's broken can't be fixed tonight."

"What'll we do?" a disgusted nephew asked.

Tom grinned at their downcast faces. "You're spoiled by these modern conveniences. Why, up to six or seven years ago, we managed to stagger along without movies. Let's have an old-fashioned celebration like we used to."

"Tell us what to do," the children shouted.

"Well, now, you start out by getting some good fire logs out of the storm cellar so we can get that fireplace going." Three shock-haired nephews clattered out of the room, but Tom wasn't finished. He turned to the adults. "We'll need marshmallows and apples..."



The older folks joined in, with Tom's baritone booming loud and strong.

"And popcorn," his wife interrupted as she bustled out to the kitchen. "That's right, Martha," Tom felt enthusiastic as he packed his movie equipment away and took

the blank, white screen down. He was so tired of showing pictures, he didn't even make a pretense of finding out what was wrong with the projector.

"Hey, Tom," his brother-in-law, Herb, called, "come here and give me a hand with this piano of yours. We'll just roll it into the archway and maybe we can get Martha to play after a while."

"Come on," an excited voice hailed them into the transformed living room. A roaring fire lit up the walls, both children and adults were sprawled on the floor, eating apples and fixing sticks to roast marshmallows on.

"Well," Tom chuckled, "this looks mighty familiar to me. Let's turn out all the lights except those on the tree. There, that looks better. Now, I'll tell you a New Year story my father always told us."

BY THE TIME Tom had finished telling his story, the fire had burned so low marshmallows were roasting over the coals. Kernels could be heard popping into crunchily white pieces, as Herb showed the boys how to shake the popper just right over the flickering flames. Martha and the other women brought bowls for the hot popcorn and the salt cellars passed from hand to hand as the family ate.

"Sure is good," sighed one of Herb's little girls, rubbing her tummy. "I wonder if I'll have room for turkey tomorrow."

Everybody laughed. Tom leaned against Martha's leg, staring up at the fire-lit ceiling, seeing the happy faces about him and the bright-colored strings of light shining on the tree. He was just about to ask Martha to tackle the piano when Herb's son slipped over and the strains of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" filled the room. First the piano carried the dominant tune alone, then the youngster's shrill voices swelled up in accompaniment, and finally the older folks joined in, with Tom's baritone booming loud and strong.

After that, Herb's son didn't hesitate but shifted them from song to song. Tom had never heard the old upright sound so well, even if it did need tuning. And the familiar songs, which were more a part of New Year's to Tom than anything else, had never sounded so beautiful. The harmony was so expressive, the faces of his family so peaceful he hated to interrupt.

"Way past bedtime, folks," Tom smiled, "How do you like an old-fashioned New Year's Eve?"

"Lots better than movies," the children said, "just one more song."

"Tom," Martha whispered, "don't worry about your projector. I thought this would be more fun, so I did what you said and never out the plug in."

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve in 1882 the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode in to get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

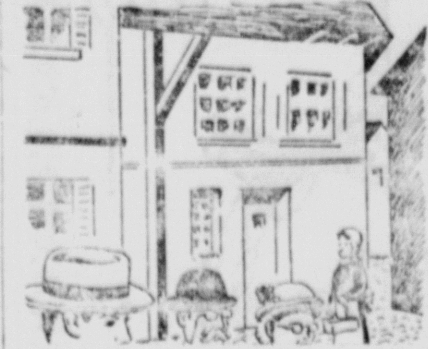
And so the town was named Santa Claus.

Denmark Pays Homage To Hans Anderson—Santa's Best Helper

LAST YEAR a festival in Denmark paid tribute to one of the greatest helpers Santa Claus ever had. He was Hans Christian Andersen, fairy tale writer, and composer of many Christmas stories.

His works have sold more copies than any other book, except the Bible, and have been translated into 35 languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Greenlandish.

Since 1875, the year that he passed away, visitors from all parts of the world have come yearly to the town



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Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total exception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominant theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.



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Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities light up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

NEW YEAR NEWS

By Anna Yarbrough

EVERY AFTERNOON pretty close to five, Zodie Wilson sauntered down the street to the corner drugstore, and ordered a glass of milk. Of course he had milk in the refrigerator at home, but Amy, his wife had been confined to her room for two years with a crippled knee, and Amy got desperately hungry for news. Zodie knew of no better place to gather news than at the drugstore.

So, on New Year's Zodie sat down at his customary place at the little table at the back of the drugstore, and asked for his glass of milk. He slowly sipped his milk, hoping that someone would come and join him. The glass began to empty. And Zodie's spirits sank. Amy would be awfully disappointed if he didn't learn a single new thing to tell her.

Rather absently, he noticed Valeria Cloud, the banker's daughter, coming toward the back of the store. She was just a young girl, she wouldn't want to talk to anyone as old as he. She'd join the young folks at the next table.

"Hello, Mr. Wilson," Valeria smiled, but her blue eyes weren't happy at all.

"Hi, Miss Valeria," Zodie said, wondering why anyone so pretty, so young, so healthy-looking wouldn't be happy.

"Mind if I join you?" Valeria asked.



"That I do, Miss Valeria," Zodie's face wrinkled thoughtfully.

down without waiting for an answer.

"Mr. Wilson..." Valeria's voice trailed off.

Zodie's heart thumped; he knew that Valeria would tell him something important.

"Yes," he said to encourage her. "Mr. Wilson, do you remember when you were janitor at West Side High, and all of us kids brought our problems to you, and you solved them for us?"

"That I do, Miss Valeria," Zodie's face wrinkled thoughtfully. He watched the pink creep up Valeria's fair throat.

"Well, Mr. Wilson, Mother's about to drive me nuts. She wants me to marry Larry Elberts, you know, that long-faced teller at Dad's bank," she paused and bit down on her underlip, then went on, "and you and the rest of the town know that I've been head over heels in love with Ted Barney ever since my high school days. Of course, Ted didn't get too much education, and works at the foundry. Oh, Mr. Wilson, Mother says perfectly horrid things about Ted."

"Ted's a good boy," Valeria nodded and went on talking. "Mother's tongue is getting sharper all the time..."

ZODIE CUT IN. "Miss Valeria, don't blame your mother too much."

"And why not?"

Zodie straightened his old shoulders. "It's this way. Your mother has been disappointed with life..."

"Disappointed with life? Why, Dad hops every time she yells."

Zodie nodded. "I know. You see, your mother loved me, but married your father because he had money. Her mother talked her into it. I never really blamed Trudie. But, that's why Trudie had such a sharp tongue, living all these years without love."

"Really, Mr. Wilson?" Valeria's blue eyes widened. "I'm going and call Ted and tell him we'll start this New Year off right by getting married. I don't want my tongue to grow sharp like poor mother's."

Without waiting for her drink, Valeria left the store.

Zodie smiled as he walked home. "That you, honey?" his wife called as he opened the front door. "Yes, Amy," he hurried to his wife's room.

She was propped up in the bed. Her pretty, blond hair freshly combed. He knew she had been watching out the window for him to come up the street.

He carefully related the news about Valeria's problem and the solution that he had tried to suggest.

Amy laughed until tears ran from her eyes. "Zodie Wilson, you old fraud," she said tenderly, "you never had a date with Valeria's mother in your life."

Zodie started to speak, then thought better of it, and kept silent for a second before he said, "I guess, I better fix us some supper."

As he went to the kitchen, he thought: "That was a long time before I met Amy. It's just as well she thinks I made it up."

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a house coat and some house shoes and a night gown. I am in the third grade at school. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my daddy, mother, brother and little sister. Bring my teacher something nice.

Your friend,
Mary Ann Faichtinger.

Dear Santa:

I want a baseball and glove. I want you to bring me two pair of blue jeans. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother, Mother Daddy and my teacher.

Your friend,
Lenwood Rubac

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this year. I am ten years old and in the sixth grade. For Christmas I want a very big doll, a set of glass dishes, a baton and a pair of snow shoes. If you have any fruit and candy left please bring me some. Please don't forget my teacher because she has been a wonderful teacher every year and don't forget mother and daddy. Be sure and don't forget the boys that are fighting in Korea and don't forget all the children in the world.

Thank you,
Joyce Stevens.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. Have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a purse, ring and a Make It Set and a color book. Don't forget my mother and father and the poor children. I would like a few nuts, candy, and fruits.

Love,
Dalories Ann Zarosky

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a little doll and bring my sisters and brother, puppy, dishes and wagon for my thers something. Bring them something. Bring them some candy, nuts and fruits.

I love you,
Ruthie Cibrerea.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas

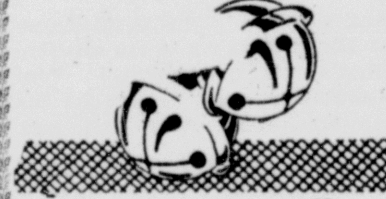
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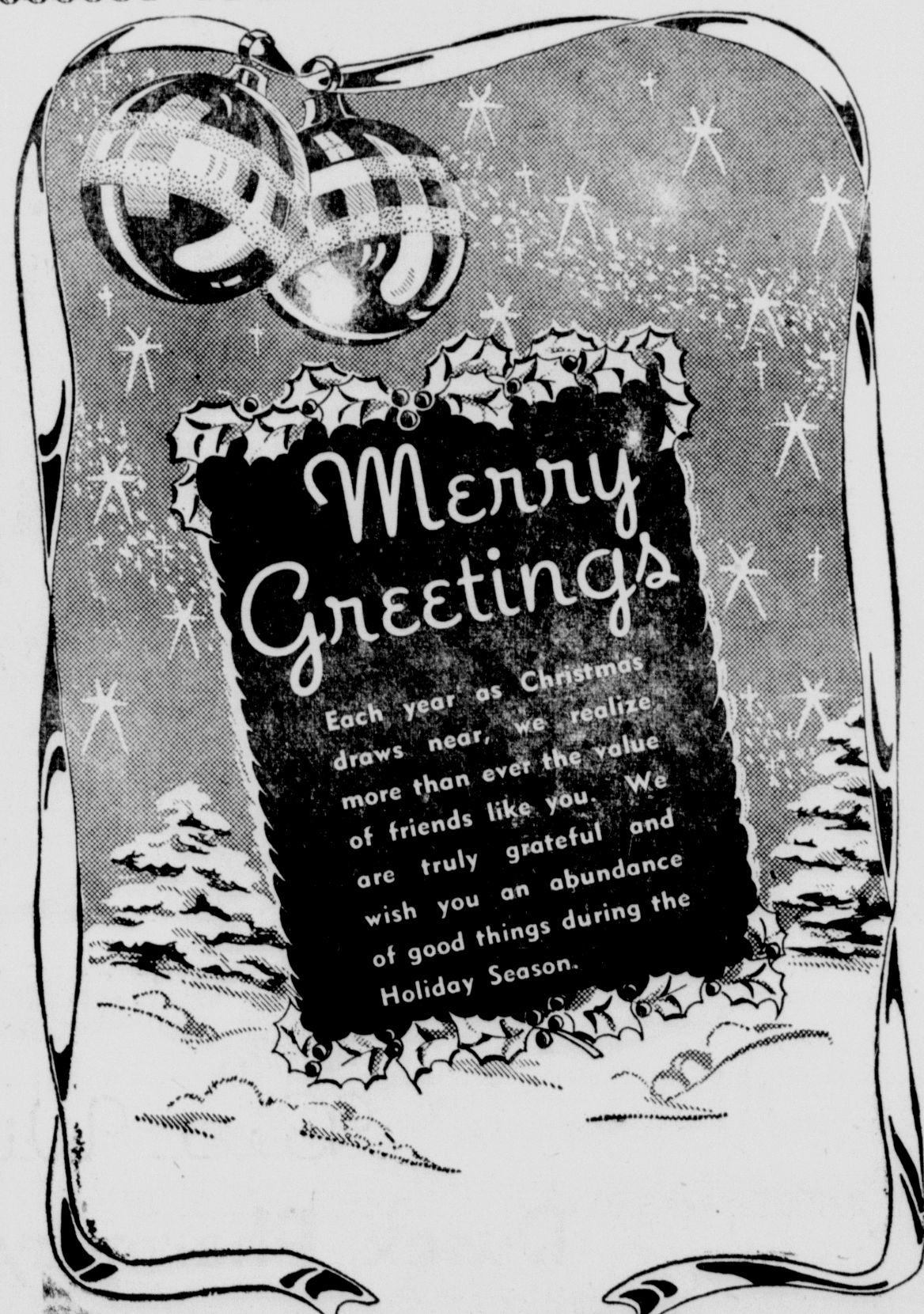


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That the approach of
another Christmas season
will bring with it
loads of good cheer and
happiness for each of you,
our friends and customers.

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Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I am twelve years old and please bring me a doll and some dishes. Bring my mother a blanket and a set of dishes and some fruits. Bring some hoses for my teacher. She has been a good teacher, too. I think this is all for this year.
Jane Hernandez.
I love you,

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll house for Christmas, one with furniture and dolls in it. Also please bring each of my little friends a toy for I want them to have a Merry Christmas. If you will bring the doll house I will be very happy. I am trying to be good.
Your friend,
Donna Kay Reed

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a doll.
Santa's friend,
Sharon Helseth.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the fourth grade at St. Anthony school. I would like you to bring me a cash register, bank, and a croquet set. And also please bring something to all the boys and girls. God bless you.
Katherine Pernice
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a baby doll wrapped in a blanket, doll buggy and doll house. I also would like some fruit and candy. Remember the other little children Christmas.
Your friend,
Linda Payne

Dear Santa:
I am making a list of things that I want. Bicycle, bat, baseball, cowboy suit, play car, cowboy hat, BB gun, play horse, mirror, play train, football, story book and a horn.
I love you,
Valentine Hernandez.
Dear Santa:
I was a good little boy this year. I want you to bring me a new wagon and my brother some toys and my sister some new dishes and my mother and daddy some fruit and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Sam B. Houston.
I love you,
Willie John Hrochway.

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon and a pair of gloves.
Eugene Hays.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy ten years old and my name is Johnny Wayne Stevens. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a gun, and a pair of gloves. Please don't forget the little orphan children and don't forget brothers, sisters, mother and daddy and the boys fighting in Korea. Don't forget to bring some fruits, nuts and candy. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jonny Wayne Stevens.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I would like a pair of Roy Rogers boots, a Roy Rogers shirt and a black board, football and Roy Rogers gloves. I am in the second grade. Dear Santa I love you.
Thomas Leonard.
Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun. I want a foot ball. I want a bicycle. I want a suit. I am in the second grade.
Raymond DeLeon.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll and an umbrella, some dishes, candies, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my mother.
I love you,
Cecelia Hernandez

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a toy tractor. Please bring me a good football. Please bring me some fruit. I have been a good boy in school. Please bring my mother something. Please bring me some nuts. I want some good candy. Please bring me a golf set.
Limmie Fuller.

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Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl. I go to school. I am in the first grade. I want a big doll and some clothes. I want some glass dishes. Bring my mother a record player. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, daddy, mother my twin sisters and brother. Please bring my twin sisters a big ball and a ring.
Your friend,
Caroline Hubnik.
Dear Santa:
I want a ball and bat, sowgirls suit, twin dolls with a buggy. This is all Santa. Take care of the orphans.
Lanell Rogers

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dill and some dresses for my doll. Please bring me some nuts and some colors. Please bring some socks and please bring me a car. Please bring me some shoes, a clock and please bring me a shirt and a coat.
Your friend,
Naomi L. Cabrera

Greetings


To our many friends
our deep felt appreciation
for your loyalty and friendship
during the past year . . .
we wish you a Very Happy Holiday!

GRADY ALLEN
District Clerk, Milam County

CHRISTMAS Greetings

A warm and friendly wish for your Merry Christmas!

B. F. BAILEY
Constable, Precinct 1



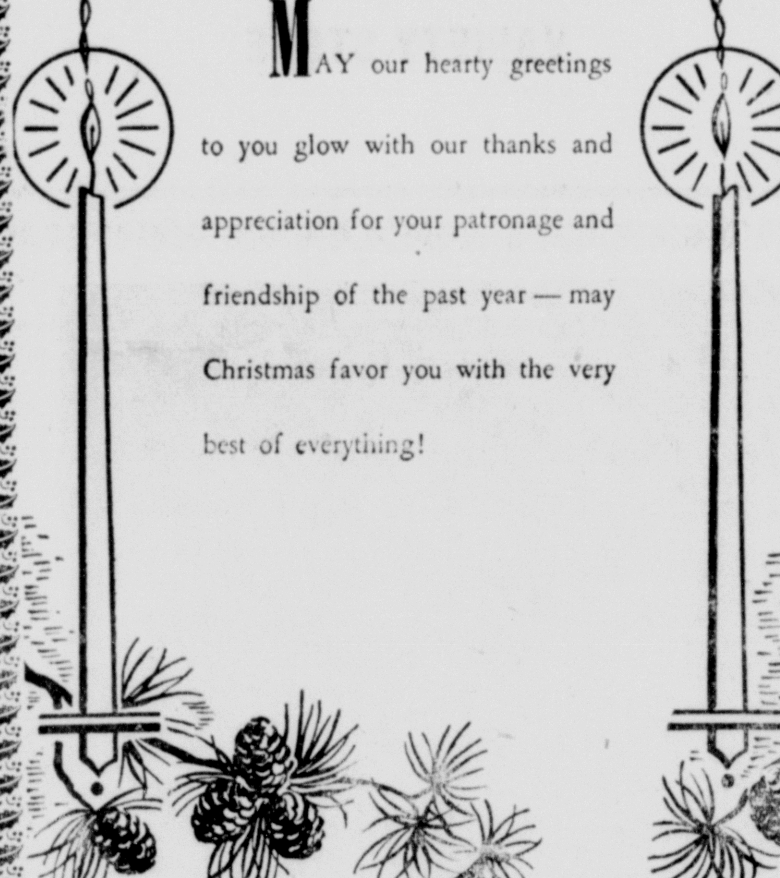
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To all our friends:
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A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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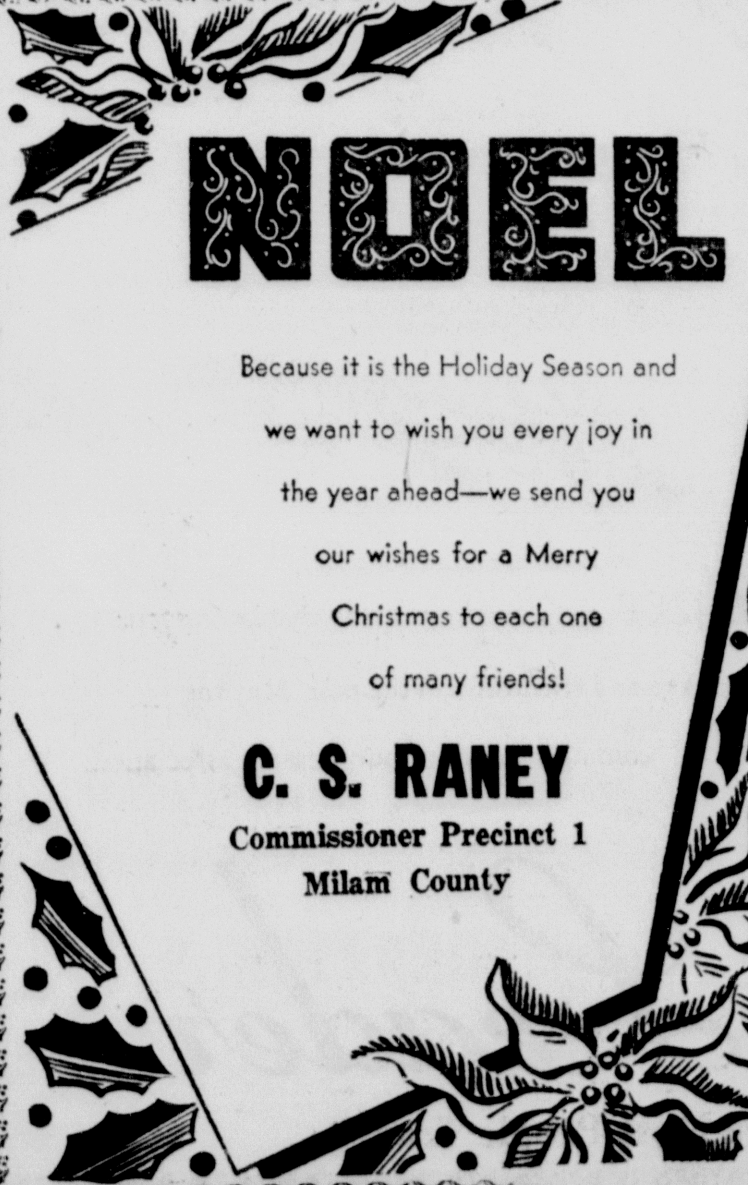


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Because it is the Holiday Season and we want to wish you every joy in the year ahead—we send you our wishes for a Merry Christmas to each one of many friends!

C. S. RANEY
Commissioner Precinct 1
Milam County



MERRY CHRISTMAS

A very merry CHRISTMAS to all our friends!

LEGION SANDWICH SHOP



Merry Christmas

Christmas transcends all other seasons of the year. It is a time when emphasis is placed upon the more abiding things in our lives, like Friends, Good will and Good Neighbors. True, business is important, and we have had a generous share of that in 1951, but our thoughts now are about our friends. If this greeting finds you happy and enjoying the blessings this season affords, we will be happy also.

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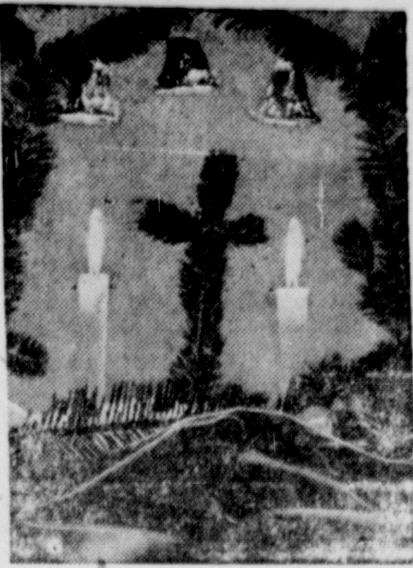


To Our Customers and Friends...

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JESS BROCK, Agent
Magnolia Petroleum Co.

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CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.



By Anna Yarbrough

ELLA CLOUD stood back and eyed the tree with approval. Honestly, she thought, it's beautiful, even if it is more a New Year's tree than a Christmas tree. A surge of joy rushed through her. Mary would soon be home. Any minute now, Charles would be back from the hospital with her. Ella looked anxiously about the charming living room; everything must be done to make Mary's New Year a happy one.

Ella sank tiredly down in a chair, and covered her eyes with her plump hands. Two years since that awful day of the accident, but it seemed as vivid as yesterday. It was late afternoon when she got that message that her daughter had been in a traffic accident. The mad race to the hospital had been a nightmare. They wouldn't let her see Mary. She was glad, now, that they hadn't.

She felt tears trickle between her fingers. Mary had been bitter; wanted to die. And absolutely refused to see anyone, not even her mother, or Charles or little Charlie.

Then the operations began, one after another, until that happy day when Mary consented to see her. How precious Mary looked. Her blond curls spilled over her pillow. The doctors had performed mira-



"Aw, Mom," he said, "aw, your nose!"

cles. Little by little they had built Mary's face up again.

Ella heard a car stop, then footsteps coming up the walk.

The front door opened. Tall handsome Charles, and Mary stood in the doorway. Then Mary was in

Ella's arms, and she was saying, "Oh, Honey, we're glad to have you home!"

Mary was brought into the house, fussed over almost as much as a brand-new baby, and finally was settled comfortably in a big chair. Not until the first wave of the homecoming excitement had passed was she able to bring herself to express the uneasiness that had been in her heart all day.

There was a catch in Mary's voice when she asked, "Where's little Charlie?"

Suddenly fear choked Ella. She wished she had cautioned little Charlie not to mention his mother's face, but it was too late now.

"He— he went to a party," Ella said as she helped settle Mary on the divan.

A blare of children's voices sounded, "Good-night, Charlie", then Little Charlie's, "Good-night".

THE DOOR BURST OPEN, and Little Charlie stood, in all his eight-year-old inquisitiveness, and stared at his mother.

The child's countenance fell. "Aw, Mom," he said, "Aw! Your

nose!"

Ella said hurriedly, "It's a nice nose. Isn't it, Charlie?" Silently she was praying, "Oh, God, make him say the right thing".

Little Charlie's face twisted into a frown, "I don't see anything especially nice about it. It looks just like the nose Mom always had. And I've invited all the kids over tomorrow to see Mom's doctor-made nose. Now, Butch Mitchell's going to tease me something awful".

Suddenly, Mary began to laugh. The tears trickled down her pale cheeks. She was laughing as she had thousands of times before the accident, wholeheartedly.

Little Charlie said dejectedly, "It ain't nothing to laugh about. I thought sure you'd come back from the hospital with something to show".

Mary stopped, laughed, thought a second, then asked solemnly "Would two toes off do?"

Little Charlie's expression brightened, "Honest, Mom?"

Quickly Mary slipped off her shoes, then hose, and held up one pretty, slender foot, "See", she said. Two small toes were neatly amputated.

"Golllee!" Little Charlie grinned. "That'll do just fine, Mom."

Mary was laughing again, and hugging her young son.

To keep from bursting into tears of pure joy, Ella asked, "How do you like the New Year's tree Charlie?"

Little Charlie shrugged, "It'll do, he said with a grin.

Big Charles' arms were around Mary. He answered, "Mother, that's a beautiful tree, but not as beautiful as our Mary".

Ella smiled. It was going to be a happy New Year for Mary.

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

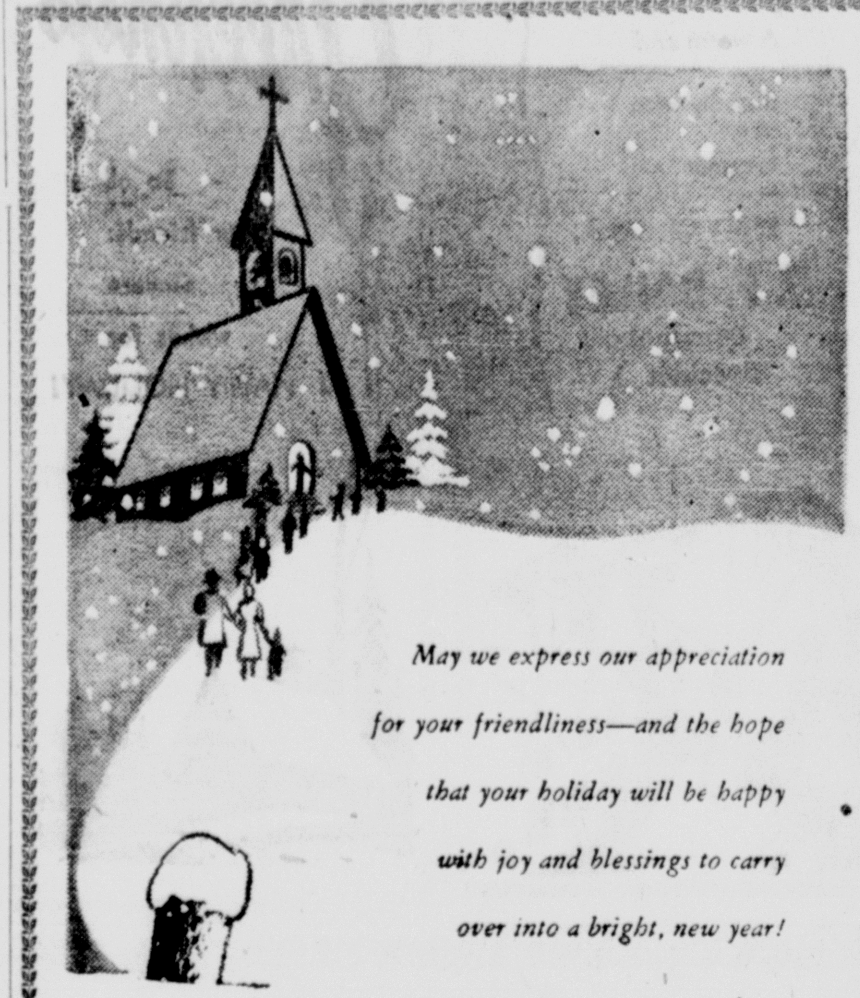
Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS... This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.



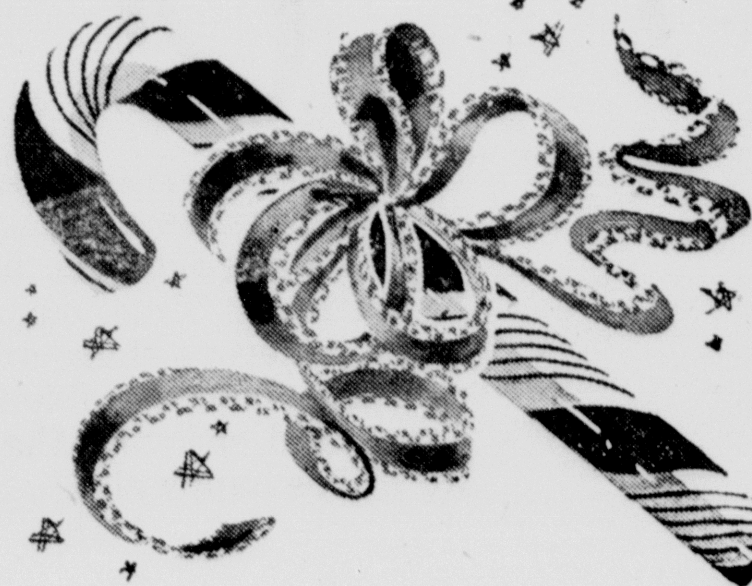
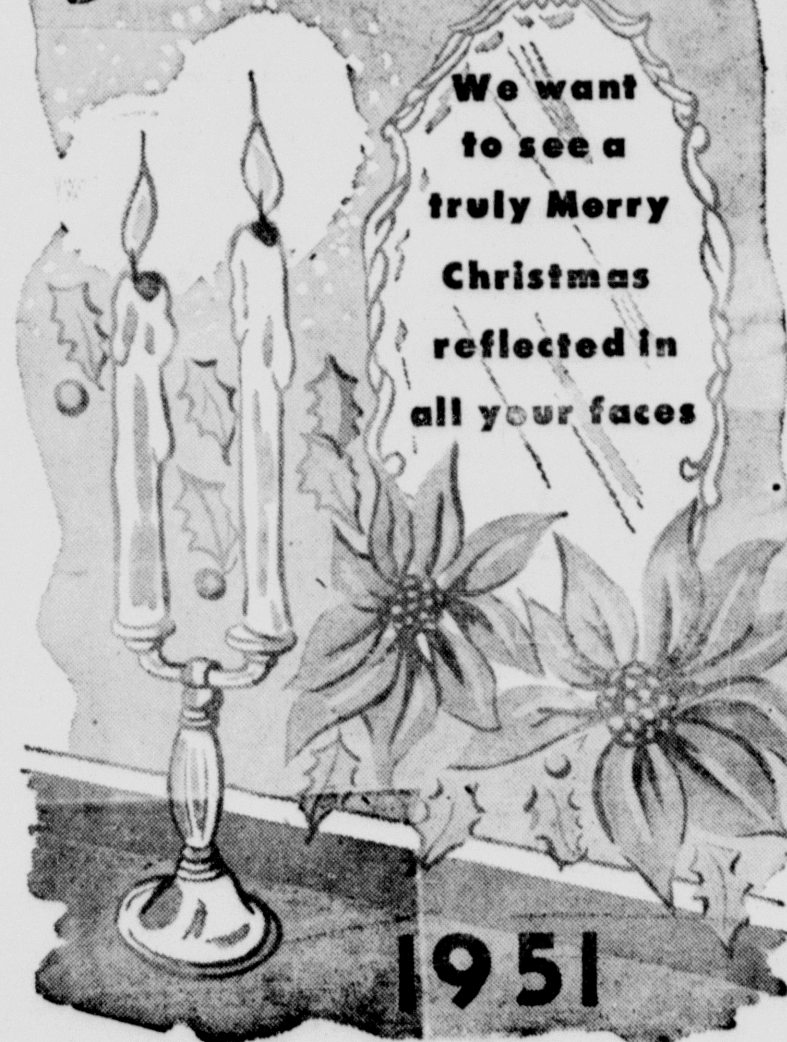
DEVOTION... Christmas is not so much a time of receiving as it is a time for giving. These children, in their prayers, are giving by far the best gift of them all—themselves.



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coming year renew our pleasant association.

The Leader

"Where Most People Trade"



To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,

And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.



By Shirley Sargent

HARLEY DAVIS was always wanting something. He knew Christmas was only two weeks off, but he just itched to buy a gondola car for his electric train. One day he ditched his little sister, Charlene, and hurried down town. He spent his entire monthly allowance and all his savings for a blue gondola car. Harley hoped his mother wouldn't be angry because he had been gone all afternoon. He hoped.

Contrary to his expectations, Mrs. Davis was jovial, teasing him, and even, to his immense relief, keeping Charlene away from his package. Charlene was five and a pest to Harley, because he was nine and grown up. Helping mother with the dishes that night was almost fun, Harley thought; she was so friendly and nice. Then it happened.

"Harley," his mother said tenderly, "Don't tell me what you bought unless you want to, but what did you get for Charlene?" Harley was stunned. He wished she wouldn't smile at him—couldn't she see he was trying to think? "Nothing, mom," he stammered. "I bought a gondola car." "Oh," she wiped a plate slowly. "I thought you had been Christmas shopping."



Harley was stunned. He wished she wouldn't smile at him.

"I guess I spent all my money; I guess I sort of forgot about Christ-

mas presents," Harley hung his head.

"Yes, I guess you did," she answered and that was all she said about it, but he felt terrible. He didn't even unwrap his new car.

Gee, he'd really pulled a dumb trick this time, Harley thought miserably. He'd always bought them presents, but he'd completely forgotten it. Well, he'd have to earn some money; even his piggy bank was empty. He earned a quarter the next morning shoveling snow, but he had to take care of Charlene most of the time.

HE TRIED to get a job the next day, with no luck, and when he found a dime in the snow Charlene grabbed it, yelling "Finders keepers . . ." He was so furious, he felt like choking her. Instead he made her a big snow house on the sidewalk, right in everybody's way, but people didn't seem to mind. Then the apartment lady with her little girls stopped to admire it.

"How old are you, Harley?" she asked.

"Nine," he said proudly.

"I wonder," she smiled, "I wonder if you could take care of my little girls this afternoon?"

Harley started to tell her gosh

no, but she interrupted, saying she'd pay him 25c an hour. Harley was so surprised he leaned against the snow house, knocking part of it down. "Why sure, I'd be glad to," he said.

Harley worked hard that afternoon, doing everything three little girls could think of and he could build. Once in a while the lady would wave to him from the apartment window, but he was usually too busy to look up. She paid him a whole dollar and asked if he would take care of the children again the next day. Harley, tired as he was, managed to say "Yes." His mother teased him about being a baby sitter, and was he going to charge her for taking care of Charlene? Harley didn't mind; after all he had a cash capital of \$1.25.

Although it rained the following day, Harley earned another dollar taking care of the little girls in the apartment.

That afternoon, with his mother's blessing, he went Christmas shopping. He felt proud to pay for the presents with money he had earned. He had the packages gift-wrapped and put them under the tree without telling his mother what he had gotten.

Christmas morning the floor was

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littered with gay papers, children's toys and Harley's electric train. He opened the box and put the gondola on the track. It looked keen.

Then mother handed him another package. "I bought you a gondola car a long time ago," she explained. "But of course I had to return it. I think you've earned this, though."

Harley grinned at his mother as he peeled the paper off. He knew what she meant. "A tank car!" he shouted. "Gee, mom, just what I need."

Dear Santa,

We are a little boy four and a little girl 15 months. We are looking forward to your coming. My name is Jerry Layne and I want a train and fire truck and sister wants a doll and what ever you think she can play with. Don't forget all my little friends. Hoping to see you soon.

Jerry Layne and Dorothy Ann Bright

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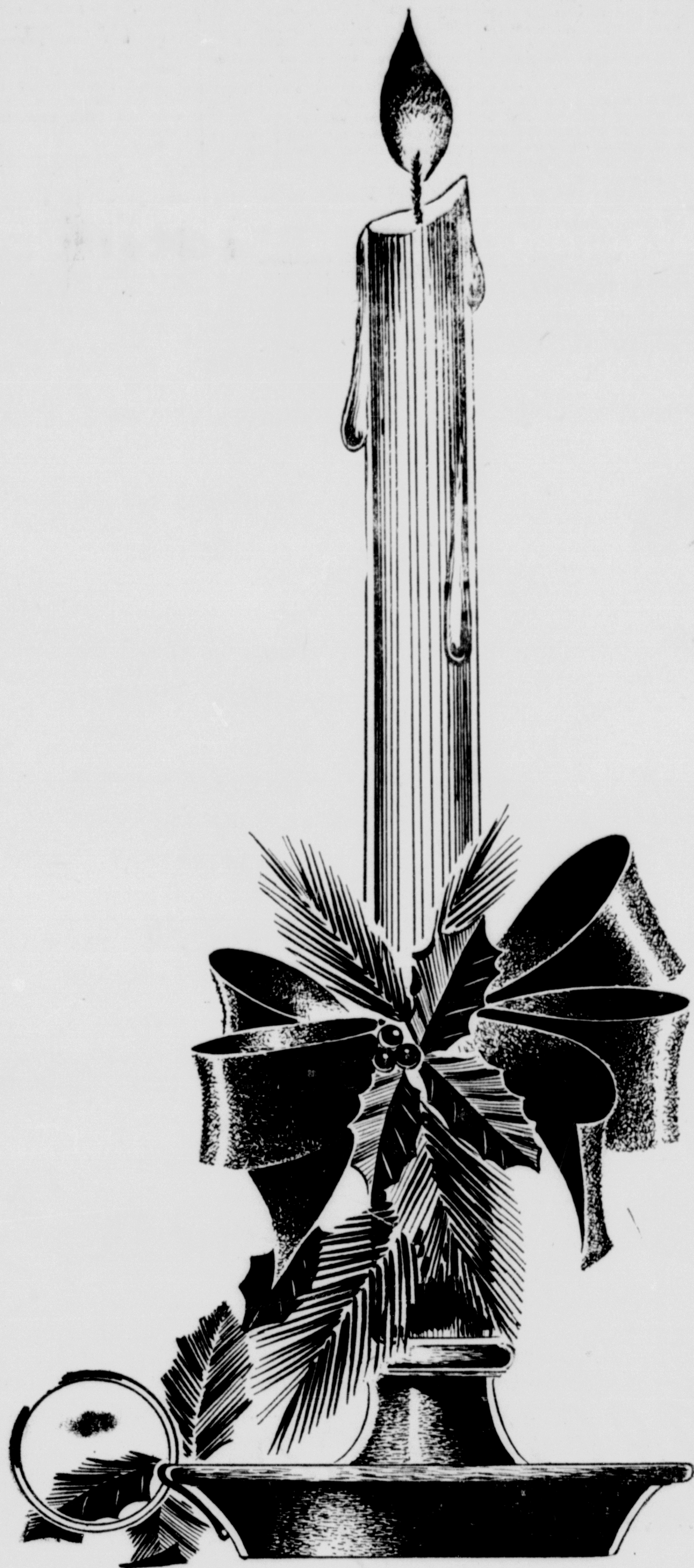


It's been our happy privilege for a long, long time, To send our Christmas Greetings each year to those of you whom we have had the Pleasure of Serving. We Look Forward Each year to this occasion principally because we learned Long ago the value of loyal Friendship.

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Season's Greetings

Warren E. Starnes, minister
N. Central Church of Christ

When word came that THE CAMERON HERALD had a page for special greetings and messages for the season, the first thought was: What should be said that would attract appropriate thoughts into the hearts of the reading public? What can we do to get people to consider one of the most momentous events ever to take place in the history of the world?

The event is the birth of Jesus. It took place in Bethlehem of Judaea, nineteen hundred fifty-one years ago. It is of such consequence that it has changed both the calendars and the history of the world. Our Bibles, letters and legal documents are dated so many years B. C., or so many years A. D.

We enjoy the freedom and the liberties we have in America, yet had it not been for the liberty and freedom Jesus brought to our world, Abraham Lincoln never could have conceived his Emancipation Proclamation. Liberty and freedom are of God, and the pattern was set by Jehovah when Moses was used of God to liberate as many slaves from Egyptian bondage as Lincoln did when the desires of his noble heart were answered at the close of the Civil War.

Its noblest mission was in the person of God incarnate in His Son, conceived by the Virgin Mary without the intervention of turn to back page this section

Christmas Message

Dr. Mark Magers, pastor
First Methodist Church

As we approach the Advent Season, we approach a time when everybody is more joyous and happy than at any other time of the year. This atmosphere of gladness prevails everywhere because the spirit of the Christ Child finds expressions in the lives of men. At Christmas time, if ever, we lose our selfishness, hatred, and ill will. Love and kindness expressed in good wishes and friendly greetings remind us that earth can be happy when peace and good will live among men. Christ came to bring joy to the world. May we let him possess us completely so we shall know the fulness of his joy.

The spirit of kindness and gentleness that make Christmas so happy also make men good and great. Therefore in Christ civilization can find the power to build itself into a glorious and mighty structure, and then the world will be forever safe in peace and joy. May the Star of Bethlehem lead us to the light. O gentle reader, may God's gift in Christ, of Peace On Earth, Good Will toward men be taken into our hearts this Christmas Day and abide with you always.

Let us pray that more will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" this Christmas than ever before; may more feel the Christmas joy and peace than ever before; may more live in gentleness and kindness and love their fellow men than turn to back page this section

Christmas Tidings

Rev. C. P. Robinson, pastor
Assembly of God Church

By this Christmas season we are reminded that about nineteen and one half centuries ago, our Saviour was born, in the midst of a world chaos and confusion; in a similar but smaller way, as world conditions today. Nevertheless, it was announced by the Angels that they had come to bring good tidings of great joy which should be to all people. And a great host of angels were heard praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth and good will toward men."

Since that day, those who have obtained that peace, have been heralds of peace and good will toward men on earth.

During His ministry here on earth Jesus made known His peace plan. Before he returned to His heavenly Father. He gave assurance to his disciples by saying to them, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you."

His Peace plan has been functioning through these nineteen centuries. To some, it may appear to be a failure, but it has not and cannot fail.

In this day when the world is steeped in sin, filled with ill will, envy, hatred, and murder, we thank God there is a Star of hope which points us to the time when the Prince of Peace, The King of Glory, (not the babe in the manger), will return to set up His universal kingdom of Peace turn to back page this section

A Christmas Message

Rev. John Solomon, minister
First Presbyterian Church

One of the most beautiful stories in connection with the Advent season is the one told about the presentation of the Child Jesus at the Temple when he was eight days old. An elderly priest who was past the age of service was moved to come to the Temple that day, for the Lord had appeared to him and assured him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Christ. He took the baby Jesus in his arms, and with tears streaming down his old turn to back page this section

At Christmas Time

Rev. Clyde Holtman, asst. pastor
St. Monica's Church

At Christmas time certainly nothing could be more fitting than a talk of Christ Himself. For it is Christ's birthday we commemorate. It is the fulfillment of that long awaited promise of a Redeemer and Savior for mankind. Man was created for heaven. But lost that right by sin. Hence the necessity of a redeemer.

Christ was born into this world to be the truth the light and the way; to show us how to save our soul, by word and example. Not only a Christmas the central, all turn to back page this section

Christ At Christmas

Raymond W. Helseth, minister
First Christian Church

Last week our two and half year old daughter walked up to the Nativity scene in our front window and looking at the Baby sang, "Happy birthday Baby Jesus." How different from the attitude of most of us. Isn't our attitude often "Merry Christmas to ME"?

As we celebrate the birthday of Christ, who came to serve rather than be served while on this earth. Let us put more emphasis on His coming into the world and let us make Him welcome into our hearts, lives and homes. This is our way of singing "Happy birthday Baby Jesus".

Miss Sue McClaren is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.



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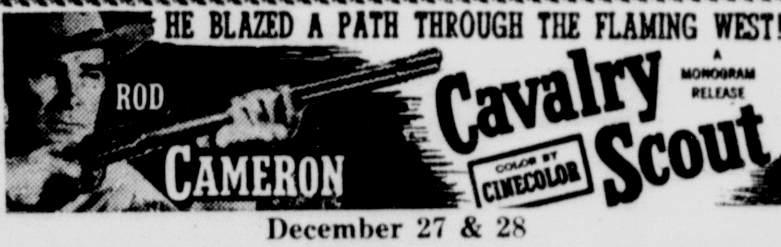
Who is the real Mother of this Child? The woman who gave it life... or the woman who gave it love?



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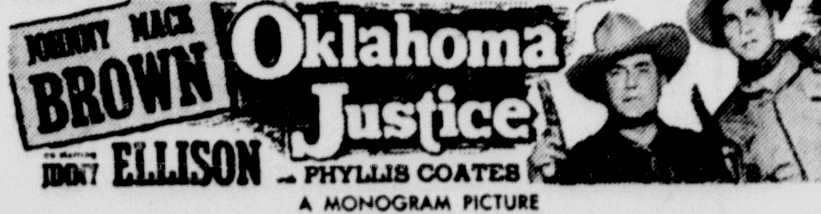
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Three Arts Club Has Christmas Luncheon; Mrs. Gillis Speaker

Mrs. Herbert Colburn and Mrs. Ben Reichert were hostesses at the three Arts Club Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 13, at the Milam Coffee Shop Club rooms.

Mrs. Graham Gillis was the speaker for the luncheon. She used as her topic, "Today's World Affairs," and was introduced by Mrs. John Davis, program chairman. Guests other than Mrs. Gillis were Mrs. Mark Magers and Mrs. Alva E. Sanders.

The dining tables were decorated in a yuletide motif with jumbo red candles and greenery in the centers. The speaker's table held an arrangement of amadonna and white candles.

The menu consisted of sliced turkey, creamed asparagus, baked cauliflower, date rolls, sliced peaches and whipped cream.

Nineteen members were present.

Miss Ruth Turner and Miss Jo Ann Sterling, students at Mary-Hardin Baylor, accompanied by A. D. Lagrone spent the week end in Jackson, Mississippi. They were guests in the home of Miss Sterling's parents. While there they also visited in the Wm. A. Richter home who is a friend of Mr. Lagrone.

Rev. Jack Carson of Waco was dinner guest of Mrs. S. M. Harrell Sunday.

Cameron Officer Crash Victim; Temple Companion Killed Also

An accident which took the lives of two men occurred on N. Travis Street around 9:30 Thursday night.

J. W. "Mann" Arnold, 37, of Cameron and J. O. Nelson of Temple were instantly killed when their car apparently went out of control at a high rate of speed, turning over and crashing into a tree.

Mr. Arnold had been an employee of the city for several years. A native of Milam County he was born near Ben Arnold, November 29, 1914. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, well known residents of Cameron.

He was a veteran of World War II and served several months overseas during this time. He had many friends in the city and over the county. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were scheduled at 4:00 P. M., Friday, December 14, 1951 with Dr. P. A. Corkern, Pastor First Baptist Church officiating. Burial in the Ben Arnold Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold of Cameron, two brothers, Jennings of San Gabriel; Cecil Arnold of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Hearne of Cameron and Mrs. W. L. Todd of Baytown.

Pallbearers were members of the American Legion.

Temple police identified the Temple man as J. O. Nelson, manager of the Milstead Company, plumbing and supply

house in Temple. The car was completely demolished.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his widow and four children.

Funeral services were pending with the Hewitt Funeral Home, Temple.

Registrants Warned To Forward Change Of Old Address

All men required to be registered under the selective service law are hereby notified that it is of the utmost importance to keep the board continually informed of each and every change of address.

Any registrant ordered to report for physical examination, failing to report because of failure to receive his notice due to the fact that he did not inform the board of his change of address, will be ordered to report for induction without a physical examination. The law states that "the mailing of an order, notice, or blank form by the local board to a registrant at the address last reported by him to the local board shall constitute notice to him of the contents of the communication, whether he actually receives it or not."

Any registrant who does not wish to be inducted without being ordered for physical examination and given the 21 day period before induction had better contact his local board immediately, if he has changed his address and has not already informed the local board of this fact.

Rites Held Saturday For J. M. Treadaway

J. M. Treadaway, 79, of Temple died at McCloskey Hospital, Tuesday, December 11. He had been a patient at the hospital for some time.

A native of Winona, Mississippi, he was born November 22, 1872. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Mr. Treadaway had lived in Cameron for many years and was well known here. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Temple.

Funeral services will be held at Marek-Burns Funeral Home, 2:00 P. M., Saturday, December 15, with Dr. P. A. Corkern, Pastor First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery with the Odd Fellows Lodge in charge of graveside services.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. J. M. Treadaway; five sons, W. M. Treadaway and F. A. Treadaway, of Texas City; R. W. Treadaway of Fort Worth; Cecil Treadaway and W. L. Treadaway of Temple; one step son, T. E. Murry of El Paso, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Carter of Killeen. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

D. T. Evans and J. M. Evans of Indiana, Louisiana are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Corkern for a few days. The Messrs Evans are brothers of Mrs. Corkern, who is ill and a patient at Newton Memorial Hospital.

Weed Burnett of Hoyte was a recent visitor in the city.

Pvt. Fred J. Boock To Return Home From Overseas Duty

Mrs. Lorene Boock of Temple received word this week that her husband, Pvt. Fred J. Boock is returning to the states from overseas duty in Korea.

Pvt. Boock has been overseas for the past year and half. He was stationed at Fort Hood before going overseas and often visited in Cameron.

Mrs. Boock is the former Lorene Matula, daughter of Mrs. Gussie Matula of Cameron.

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For the Christmas Spirit

May this holiday season renew

our faith in the future... our hopes

for life and a serenity of spirit

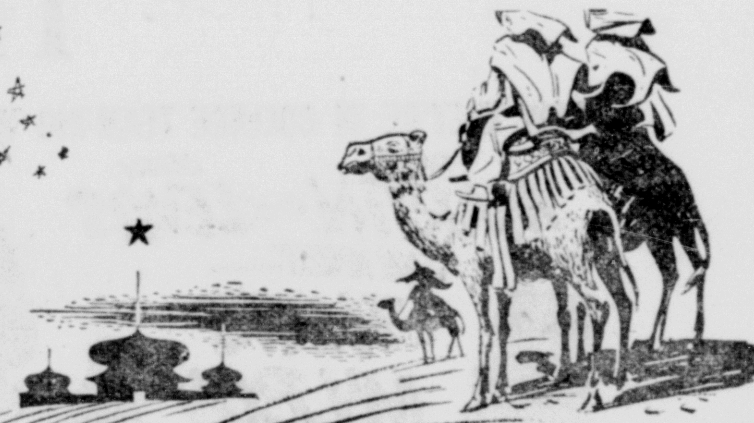
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When the Christmas tree is decorated to the satisfaction of everyone, and the last stocking is hung for Santa's visit, it's time to sit back and admire the results of your happy labors. You may like to listen to Christmas carols, or just relax in the glow of the Christmas tree lights, but you can be sure that all hands are ready for a long, refreshing drink. And during the Yuletide season you'll find many occasions to serve delicious drinks. There will be parties for children's parties, teen age gatherings and adult parties for family and friends. On all these occasions long drinks will be much in demand.

Many times a tall glass of pale dry ginger ale, with its delicate flavor and fine tang will hit the spot. Keep it on hand in the refrigerator along with sparkling water and chilled fruit juices, and in a twinkling you can serve a wide range of drinks. The youngsters will enjoy this arrangement, too, for they can whip up their favorite drinks when the gang descends.

A quickly made drink is cranberry juice and pale dry ginger ale in equal amounts, a dash of lemon juice added. Among the easier drinks to make are the old stand-bys, grape juice and ginger ale, half and half; orange juice and ginger ale in equal proportions, or pineapple juice and ginger ale.

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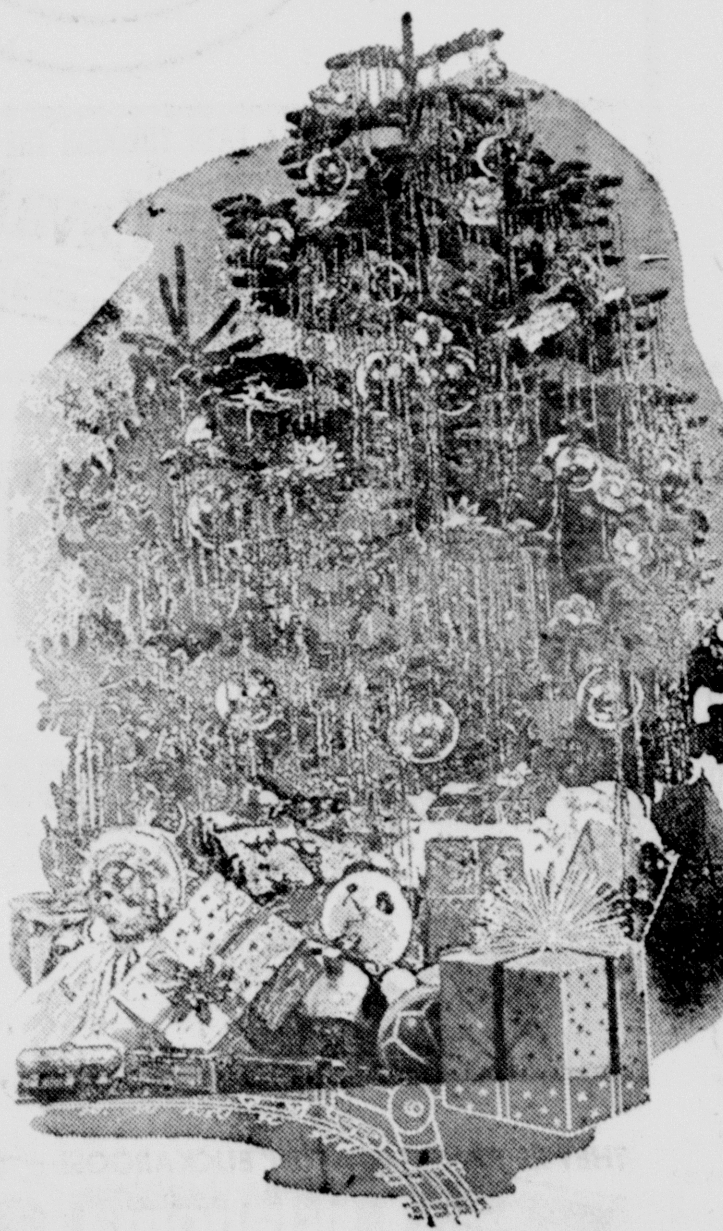
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Your friend,
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Ernest

Dear Santa:
I would like a horn for my little brother and some fruit for my mother and dad. And please bring my big brother a gun and my sister a big Santa Claus and a big radio and my sister a Santa Claus and a big radio.
Ratha Geick

Dear Santa:
I want a baseball and a drum for Joe and mother and father I want a car for me and Joe.
Arthur Garcia.

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a bicycle and a baseball bat with a ball and a dress. I have been very good.
Emile Jedlicka.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a baseball glove. And I'd also like to view-master and a football cap, and some fruit and candy for my family.
Robert Gandy

Dear Santa:
I want a tommy gun. I want a trailer truck and I want an army tank.
Love,
Jim Hammonpee.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the third grade. Please bring my mother a dress. Please bring me a drum and a bicycle.
Earnest Lloyd

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I am a girl in the second grade. Please bring me a nice midge doll and blue jeans and sheets, jewel set and Alice in Wonderland watch, color book and pajamas.
Lynda Whitesides

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the third grade. Go to the Buckholts school. I am doing good work in school. Please bring me a bicycle. Bring me a billfold and a lunch basket.
John Thomas Svattik

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy hat, a bicycle a wrist watch and a pair of skates
A Merry Christmas.
Norvell Barrett.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six yars old. I go to Marak school. I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a cowboy gun set and a pair of gloves, some fruit, nuts and canoy. Thanks.
Louie Vanza, r.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the third grade. I am doing good in school. Please bring me a big box of dishes, box colors, notebook, some house shoes boy doll, billfold and a pair of blue jeans.
Anita Jaramillo

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a watch and some candy. My little sister wants a doll and some little cars.
Sharon Kay Schneider

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some football shoes, a double diesel, a bicycle and a football.
Cecil Arnold

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun, a real watch, a football, some fruit, some nuts and a baseball and bat.
Bobby Griswold

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me an electric diesel train with some switch tracks. Thank you.
Johnny Smith

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of football shoes, a cub scout suit and a view master.
Carroll Fikes

Dear Santa:
I am writing this letter to tell you what we want. My little sisters want a buggy for their dolls. And my older sister wants a toni doll and I want a bicycle.
Charlene Holland

Dear Santa:
I want some candy, a doll. My sister wants a ring. My little brother wants a train. Bring my little brother a rattler. Merry Christmas.
Connie Mauldin

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of guns. I want a pair of gloves. I want a BB gun. I want dolls. I want a bicycle. I want a tractor. I am in the second grade.
I love you Santa,
Jackie.

Dear Santa:
I want a freight station and a new ball glove, an erector set, a water mark detector for my stamp collecting. Also remember my father and mother.
Love,
Joe Dink.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a big doll and bicycle. And some candy. That is all I want. Please do not forget the rest of the family.
Love,
Beula Malone.

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll and a gold bracelet. And please bring my little sister a doll too. And my brothers each a gun. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Sally Alfaro.

Dear Santa:
I want a necklace. I want a big ball. I want a two story book. I want a bracelet. I want a little bicycle. I want a little purse. I am in the second grade.
Love,
Enolia Rogers.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. Please bring my mother an electric iron, little brother a rocking horse and candy, and the baby a truck. Please bring me a story book and a piano.
Shirley Ann Rayford

Dear Santa:
I would like a view master and a doll that takes a real toni.
Sarah Rivers

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring my brother a r cking horse and a baby story book. Please bring me a piano.
Alice Ray

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the third grade. Please bring my mother a set of dishes and sister a doll. Please bring me a bicycle and a filling station.
Nancy Carol Williams

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Oscar Nelson

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I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring my mother a present. Please bring the baby a car. Please bring me a doll, a story book and a bicycle.
Madeline Marie Williams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football suit. Remember my mother and the soldier boys.
Richard Hobson

Dear Santa:
Please remember to bring me two guns, a football, an art set, please dont forget my little brother and all the other boys and girls.
Albert Verm

Dear Santa:
Pl ease bring me a toni doll, a pair of socks, house shoes, cowboy outfit with boots, a doll washing machine. Bring my baby sister a doll and other toys too. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you Santa Claus.
Emma Jean Morris

Dear Santa:
I am ten years old and I want a baseball and three story books and some Old Maid cards. I want two dresses and other things and some candy, apples and oranges, and some balloons and fire crackers.
Rosalie Koenig.

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Please bring me a gun and one one holster. Remember mother and grandmother. I love you.
Jim Parker

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I am a boy in the second grade I go to Buckholts school. I am doing good in school. Please bring me a pop gun, ball, croquet set, swing and firecrackers.
James Grimm.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old Please bring me a truck, ball and a gun. Also some candy and I love pecans. I'll be a good boy so you will be sure and come Christ-mas.
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I am a girl in the second grade Please bring me a doll, Hansel and Gretel watch and some fire crack-ers.
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Dear Santa:
I am a boy seven years old Please bring me a BB gun, pistol and Rudolph the red-nosed rein-deer and a billfold. Dont force sister Sue.
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Eunice Stripe.

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I want a doll that says mama and papa. Also dont forget the other children, bring all of them something. I have been a good girl
Linda Wise

Dear Santa:
I want a view master, some doll clothes and a tiny tear baby doll and some nuts, candy and fruit. A Merry Christmas.
Lois Horstmann

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll, doll clothes, gun and fruit and candy. Please dear Santa dont forget to come to my house on Christmas night.
Jane Reese.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a doll that goes to sleep and cries. I want some clothes for her and a baby bottle.
Mary Ann Rice

Dear Santa:
I want some candy, a billfold, pair of handcuffs, two guns and a holster. Will you bring me some nuts.
Jimmy McClaren.

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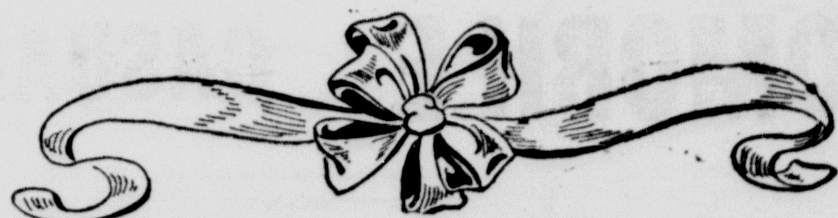
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Clarkson News

Mrs. J. A. Blasienz

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doskocil and family of Fort Worth were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Doskocil.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lorenz and son, of Hilltop Community visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd and family Friday night.

Joan Harrison was a guest in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Casey of Lott several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Svoboda were guests of her sister, Mr. and H. Richter of Cameron last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wimberley were shopping in Temple Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lackey and son, Pat were visitors in his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lackey at Mart Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Doskocil Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Kalfus of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stussel and Josephine of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McVey and son visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter of Pleasant Grove recently.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and daughter Mrs. Doug Crook shopped in Temple Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon McQueen attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Audrey Corder and infant son, at Travis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skala and family recently visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Malick of Thrall.

Mrs. E. Ferguson of Lott was a recent visitor in the Bill Harris, on home Sunday.

Bro. Jimmy Forrest of Baylor University was speaker at both the morning and evening services here Sunday. He and Mrs. Forrest were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lackey and family. Other guests in the Lackey home for the afternoon were Mrs. Lackey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moseley and son of Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Lindsay of Rosebud.

Judge Dan Tyson Reported Improving At St. Edward Hospital

Judge Dan Tyson is a patient in St. Edward Hospital. Judge Tyson had been ill at his home for several days and was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning.

According to Dr. T. E. Cramp, attending physician, Judge Tyson is resting satisfactorily, but will have to remain in the hospital for a few days. Friends of the family have expressed deep concern over his condition and hope that he continues to improve. His services as judge of the county court will be greatly missed during his illness.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a map, broom and a doll. Also some fruit and nuts.
Betty Jo Brashear

Dear Santa:
Bring me some candy, a bicycle and some nuts.
Paul Matyastik

YARRELLTON NEWS

By Mrs. Lena Russell

Miss Mary Lesikar visited in the home of Mrs. Frank Lesikar Saturday.

Bro. Bob Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Barker were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant of Plainview have gone home after a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant.

Rev. R. L. South and family are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann. They are their way to Little Rock, Ark., where he has been called to preach. Several in the community are sick with the flu.

Chas. Russell was rushed to St. Edward Hospital Friday after taken suddenly ill, but was resting well and returned home Sunday afternoon where he is confined to his bed, but seems to be recuperating nicely and hopes to be up in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee Barrett attended the funeral of his uncle, in Lockhart last week.

Rev. Bob Scarborough and F. Griffin were visitors in the St. Edward Hospital Sunday evening.

The Yarrellton Baptist Church will have a Christmas play and tree Sunday night, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colburn were Cameron visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Griffin and Charlene Griffin are visiting in San Antonio in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

Buster Griffin has returned home from a deer hunt.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a football, a passenger train and an airplane.
Bennie Ray Weinfeld

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, a BB gun, candy, fruit and nuts.
Melvin Halpain

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a doll and ice box, candy, fruit and nuts. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Jean Ray Lester

Dear Santa:
Bring me a bicycle, candy and a football and boat. That is all I want.
Robert Eisfeldt

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old and I try to go to Sunday School every Sunday. Please bring my baby brother a rattle. We all want a table and 4 chairs and a black board. For myself I would like to have a wet en doll, a set of dishes, a cooking set, a pair of Sunday slippers and some fruit and candy.
Phyllis Rae Hartley

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a popgun a big red wagon and a big yellow watermelon truck. Also a doctor's set and a cowboy doll. Bring me some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. And I'd like some fireworks too. Please dear Santa will you come by my house Christmas night.
Michael Wayne Kornegay

Funeral Services Scheduled For Former Milam County Resident

Mrs. W. E. Pool, 72, died in Brownfield, Tuesday, December, 18, 1951.

Mrs. Pool suffered a stroke early Tuesday morning. She had lived in Milam County several years prior to moving to West Texas. She had been a resident at Abernathy several years before moving to Brownfield.

Mrs. Pool was the former Hallie Chamberlain, member of a prominent Milam County family. She was the sister of Mrs. H. P. McKinney of Jones Prairie and Mrs. Voss Harlan of Branchville. She was employed at the Cheeves Brothers store for several years when she lived in Cameron.

Funeral services were scheduled at 3:00 P. M., Thursday, December 20, at the Little River Baptist Church with Dr. P. A. Corkern, pastor First Baptist Church, Cameron, officiating, assisted by Rev. John Solomon, minister First Presbyterian Church, Cameron and Rev. T. O. Binford, pastor Rosebud Baptist Church.

Interment in Little River Cemetery with Green's Funeral Home directing the arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, W. E. Pool of Brownfield, three sisters, Mrs. H. P. McKinney of Jones Prairie, Mrs. Voss Harlan of Branchville, and Mrs. W. P. Bounds of Abilene.

Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Money and Cigars Taken From Hrozek's Place Wed. Night

According to Sheriff Carl C. Black, someone broke into Hrozek's Place in Santa Fe Town Wednesday night.

Sheriff Black said two planks were pried from the floor through which the intruder entered. Approximately \$10 and two boxes of cigars were missing from the store. One suspect was picked up by the Sheriff added, but no definite clue as to who entered the business had been obtained.

Miss Beulah Mitchell, Mrs. Dick Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nobles visited in the home of Mrs. H. H. Mitchell Friday.

Gus Beckhusen who has been employed at Meadows, Texas, has returned to Milam County to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Alredge attended the La Vega-Donna football game in San Antonio today.

Civic Garden Club To Help Needy Family

The Civic Garden Club held a round table discussion on the recent Christmas Show. New ideas for improvement of the next show were brought up during the discussion.

All the committees were thanked for their cooperation in helping the chairman make the show such a big success.

Mrs. Howard Baskin was appointed to select a needy family to which the club will send a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. R. G. Grabein made a combination arrangement using fruit and vegetables on a bamboo mat. The meeting was held in the basement of the First Christian Church.

Sunday School Pupils Making Articles Ideal For Christmas Gifts

A number of pupils of the Sunday School Department at the Gospel Tabernacle Church have organized a work shop under the direction of Alton Robbins, Sunday School Superintendent.

The pupils are making coffee tables, chairs, rocking horses, and wagons. They are also making playground equipment. The pupils are selling their articles now and one half of the money derived from this source is sent to foreign missions while the remaining half is used to buy other material to make other articles.

The articles are priced very reasonable and are being sold.

They make ideal Christmas gifts. The shop is located in the W. O. Rinn building just west of the Rock Front Church of Christ on East First Street.

Mr. Robbins is being assisted by Rev. H. M. Bowley, pastor of the church. Both men are offering their time and talent in order to teach the children to make the articles for such a worthy cause.

The christian effort of these boys and directors are being sacrificed in order to help in missionary work or needy people in some way. Any boy who wishes to help with the work shop may contact Mr. Robbins.

Mrs. E. A. Flinn had as guests Monday, her sister, Miss Etley McKinney and Mrs. J. A. McKinney of Jones Prairie.

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Grigg Lewis, 48, Dies In California; Services Wednesday

Grigg Lewis, 48, died at Bakersfield, California, Saturday, December 16, 1951.

Mr. Lewis had been ill for the past three years. His home was in McFarland, California. Born in Milam County near Buckholts, in 1903 he was the son of the late D. C. Lewis and Mrs. Betty Lewis, who resides at her home in the Buckholts community.

Mr. Lewis had lived in Milam County until 1946 when he moved to California. He married the former Ruth Moseley. The Lewis family have been prominent in the development of the Buckholts community. He is well known in Cameron.

Funeral services were scheduled at the Buckholts Methodist Church at 3 P. M., Wednesday, December 19, with Rev. Joe Cunningham, minister of the Rockdale Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment in the family burial grounds near Buckholts with Green's Funeral Home making the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Powell, Mack Nicholson, Clifford Shelley, N. R. Laird, Henry Hales, Floyd Hill Rennie Scarborough and Joe Glaser.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, three daughters, Mrs. Carl Hopper of Grand Pass, Oregon; Misses La Verne Lewis and Shirley Lewis, both of McFarland, California; his mother Mrs. Betty Lewis of Buckholts; one brother, Cravy "Red" Lewis of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Powell of Cameron and Miss Mina Lewis of Buckholts.

Miss Pearl Coward of Marlow was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Morrison and little daughter of Austin will visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Morrison during the Christmas holidays.

R. L. Groppell of Rogers was in the city Tuesday on business.

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Rudolph Kuhn, who resides in State of Washington is in Cameron to spend the Christmas holidays with his relatives. His brother, Joe Kuhn says that they plan a family reunion while he is here.

John Jedlicka of Route 1, Cameron was among the business visitors in Cameron Tuesday.

Tommie Acuff, Milano, was among the twenty-six Southwest Texas State football players that were awarded letters at the December 8 Shakespeare Football banquet. Acuff, a graduating senior, played guard on the Bobcat team.

A. D. Lagrone visited home folks in Milano Monday night.



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National Foundation Gives Prompt Attention To Polio Patients

Community action action aided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is assuring prompt attention to patients in Odessa where polio has attacked in epidemic proportions, Lloyd Gregory, state chairman of the March of Dimes, announced today.

Equipment and personnel, supplied by the March of Dimes or Ector County from Denver, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, New York City, and other points as the National Foundation marshals its strength against the sudden, ruthless attack which has caused nine deaths in this West Texas community of 42,000.

Total cases last week had reached 68 as clean-up activities and emergency treatment preparations were taken. Two resident physicians and a teaching nurse were flown in by the National Foundation which has also supplied six tank respirators, six hot pack machines, wool, suction machines, and other equipment.

One iron lung was flown to the city when the Odessa Medical Center first opened its doors to polio.

Locally the Ector County Chapter of the National Foundation, under the leadership of Fred McKinzie, chairman, and Mrs. T. E. Brandon, women's chairman, is supplying civic, parent-teacher, and other groups with facts about polio—its symptoms and the precautions to help prevent spread of the disease.

Over the State, many NFIP local county chapters were forced to ask hospitals to defer bills for patient care until after the annual March of Dimes in January. National epidemic aid funds near depletion, the state MOD chairman said, and will have to be replenished by the annual campaign. The March of Dimes will have been mortgaged for over \$5,000,000 by chapter commitments for patient care which cannot be paid immediately, Gregory said.

Gregory gave assurance, however, that no patient shall go without needed care because he is unable to pay for it.

Little Jimmy Newton Reported Improving; Now Taking Exercises

Little Jimmy Newton who has been a polio patient at the Parkland Hospital in Dallas for the past two months, is reported as slightly improved.

According to recent reports Jimmy is able to be out of the iron lung for several hours a day when he is placed on his rocking bed for proper exercise.

His condition is still considered very serious, but some marked improvement has been noticed, the physicians report. Friends of the family here will be glad to learn that Jimmy is some better and hope for him continued progress in his fight against this dreaded virus.

J. B. Chamberlain Gets New Assignment

General Superintendent, J. M. Young, of Houston, has announced that J. B. Chamberlain has taken over a new assignment for Houston Natural.

Mr. Chamberlain is the new district manager for the Wharton district, while Mr. Lucas, who recently transferred to Wharton from East Bernard as district manager has returned to East Bernard as plant manager.

Before his transfer, J. B. Chamberlain was assistant manager of the Texas City district. He is well qualified for his new duties in Wharton, for he began his service with Houston Natural in that city on November 5, 1940. He was employed there as a serviceman until he volunteered for army duty in 1942. Discharged as a staff sergeant in 1946, he returned to the Company as a serviceman in Texas City; he was made assistant to J. S. Sullivan in February, 1948.

Mr. Chamberlain was honored in March of this year when he was chosen Junior Citizen of the Year at Texas City by the Texas City Jaycees. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Chamberlain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain of Cameron.

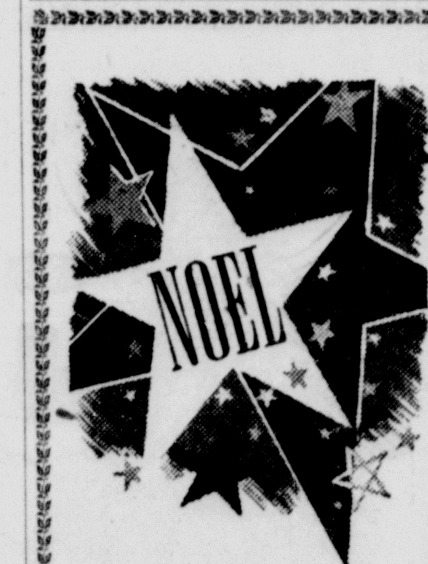
Mr., Mrs. H. Litzman Parents of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Litzman of Burlington are the parents of a daughter born at St. Edward Hospital recently.

The new daughter has been named Anita Marie and weighed eight pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Litzman is the former Lillian Plachy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Litzman, Sr., of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plachy of Cameron.

Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia are commonwealths.



To all of you whom we have so pleasantly served -- Merry Christmas

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Warrant Officers, Enlisted Men May Attend Officers' School

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Army started a new officer candidate school program this month that will give warrant officers and enlisted men of three branches of the Armed Forces, as well as civilians, an opportunity to earn second lieutenant commissions with immediate active service, Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, said today.

The opportunity is open to both men and women. Enlisted members of the Organized Reserve and of the National Guard, in a civilian status, may apply for a two-year active duty tour especially for the purpose of being selected to attend one of the schools. Civilians can now enlist for a two year period for this purpose.

All applicants will be required to pass preliminary tests which will be conducted by the Army-Air Force Recruiting stations. Following successful completion of these tests applicants in the Fourth Army area will be ordered to a reception station for further processing and training.

In announcing the new program, Army authorities stated that all applicants will be informed that the officer candidate course is not easy and should not be undertaken without the considered and earnest desire to become an officer as a result of this training. They pointed out, however, that every possible assistance will be given the candidates to permit their graduation

Den No. 2 Awarded First Place At Cub Scout Program

Cub Scout Den No. 2 was awarded first prize at the general meeting of the Dens last week, according to Dr. T. L. Denson, cubmaster.

Den No. 2 is under the supervision of Mrs. Gene Blake and Mrs. Loraine Arnold as den mothers.

Den No. 5, was awarded the honorable mention prize. Mrs. John Davis is den mother.

All the dens put on a portion of a puppet show and had put forth much time and effort in the many arrangements for the program.

Each den will have their own separate Christmas party. There will be no general program for the month of December.



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Mrs. J. C. Martin Seriously Ill

Mrs. J. C. Martin is seriously ill in St. Edward Hospital.

Mrs. Martin became ill suddenly at her home Tuesday afternoon when she was rushed to the hospital.

According to Dr. Marvin Bartlett, attending physician, she is still in serious condition. Her many friends have expressed deep concern over her condition.

Dr. Bartlett reported early Thursday morning that her condition remains unchanged.

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D. C. KELLY LITTLEPAGE
A veteran watch repairman of this city is Mr. D. C. Kelly Littlepage, whose shop is in the Cox Building, North side of Square, has been adjusting and regulating the time pieces of the community for some time now. Mr. D. C. Kelly Littlepage is a Texan by birth and has been in the watch repair business most of his life since his school days—that is, when he wasn't serving Uncle Sam in the Mexican Border Service, Field Artillery and World War I as a cavalryman. He has been in the jewelry and watch repair business since 1924—all of the time in Texas.

Mr. Littlepage is married to the former Miss Anna Belle Wood of Mills County and they have one daughter, Kelly Ann, and two grandchildren: Schatzie, 4 and Rich, six months. Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage have their church membership in the Episcopal church and Mr. Littlepage is a member of the Knights of Templar, Shrine, Masons, Rotary Club and the American Legion. His favorite sport is golf.

At his shop, D. C. Kelly Littlepage Watch Repair, Mr. Littlepage does complete watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Electric clocks and lighter service are specialties. All watch repair work is checked on the "Watchmaster", the new electronic method of ascertaining accuracy of mechanical work and time keeping. This is the only shop in Milam County offering this exclusive service. The shop is located in the Cox Building, North side of square and the telephone number is 1094.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a sand or rock lifter with the crushing part with it, and please bring something nice for each member of my family.

Mark W. Perrin

Dear Santa:

I would like a bicycle and a color book, a big box of colors and some blue jeans. I would like for the other little folks to have some toys.

Frieda Nell

Dear Santa:

Christmas is not far off. I would like you to bring me a football, and that is all I want.

Diane DuBois.

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me some field glasses, shirt, lead pencil, bring Judy some color books and puzzles. We have been good children. Please don't forget mother and daddy.

Carroll and Judy Richter

Dear Santa:

I have been a good big girl and I would like you to bring me some story books, Cinderella wrist watch and don't forget my brother.

Your friend,
Garbriela Hernandez.

Dear Santa:

I have been real good this year. Please bring me a brunette Toni wave doll and some of the best books you have. Bring me some candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister and all the other boys and girls. Do you still like fruit cake and milk?

Helen Reid

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me a doll that can walk and some clothes to go with it. If Mrs. Santa Claus would make some blue jeans, a shirt, a scarf, a Sunday dress and a hat, would you bring them too? I would like a bat and ball too. Do you still like cookies and milk?

Vera Ann Perrin

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me a wrist watch for Christmas, a doll and a black Bible with maps in it. Please remember the rest of the family and everybody else.

Margaret Young

Dear Santa:

I want a typewriter. Remember the soldiers, my brother, mother and daddy and my sister. Remember my two grandmothers and all the boys and girls.

Clydean Baker

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an airplane and a boat. So don't forget I'm depending on you.

Stanley Price

Dear Santa:

This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a view master, an electric baseball set and just anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget the boys and girls in other countries, and please don't forget my mother, father and teacher.

Aileen Pilling.

Dear Santa:

I could not make up my mind what I needed most. Please bring me a plastic Hassock, two small dresser lamps and dresses for my dolly. Don't forget my daddy, sisters and brothers. Don't forget the other children. I will remember you in my prayers Christmas.

I love you,
Beverly Ann King.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a stallion 45 cap pistol and a miniature pool table.

James Rodney Fontaine

Dear Santa:

I would like a doll and a bed for it to sleep in. Also I would like a bat, a ball, an ironing board and iron.

Sue Ann Crow

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a toni doll, a pair of skates, an ever-sharp pencil and a pair of scissors.

Mary Alice Duncum

Dear Santa:

I would like some candy and fruit and a doll, a toy piano and a dress.

Betsy Roschetzky.

Dear Santa:

I want a Red Rider BB gun and some BB's with it. And most of all a pair of boxing gloves for Christmas and a bicycle.

John Carol

Dear Santa:

I want a wrist watch and two story books and marbles, a football, a zipper notebook please. And a record player. And bring me some candy and fruit. Don't forget the rest of the family. I will leave you some pie and coffee.

Charles McGregor

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, candy, fruit and nuts.

Ruby Fay Condray

Dear Santa:

I love you very much. Please bring me a BB gun and a blackboard and a chewing gum ball machine that holds \$10 and some candy and peanuts. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Tommy Tomasek.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. Bring me anything you want to. I will be real pleased with what ever you bring me. Do not forget my mother, daddy and brothers.

Your friend,
Richard Wilkins.

Dear Santa:

I want a dress for Christmas. Please bring me a doll and some dishes. I am in the third grade. I would like some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my teacher. Please bring my daddy, mother and sisters something nice.

Your friend,
Barbara Horelica.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon and I like fruit and nuts, and candy. Please bring me some. I am six years old.

I love you,
Rudy Hrochovy.

Dear Santa:

I want a little bicycle. I want Roy Rogers guns. I want Roy Rogers cowboy suit. I want some fruits and nuts. I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. (The name was left off, but Santa got the letter anyway.)

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good big girl. I am in the seventh grade and I want you to bring me a wrist watch and a ring. And do not forget my mother, sisters, brothers and my father, bring them some candy, nuts and fruits.

Your friend,
Glory Ann Cabera.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me some dishes and a doll and a stove and a rocking chair. Please bring some fruit nuts and candy. I have been a good girl in school. Please bring bring my mother a dress for Christmas and some tinker toys.

Your friend,
Barbara Fuller.

Dear Santa:

I am making a list of things. I wish you would bring me a football and a basketball and a box of marbles.

Your friend,
Manuel Bargas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. I am eight years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a BB gun, a wagon, a fire truck, a car and a truck. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,
Stanley Sommers

Dear Santa:

I want a BB gun. I want a pair of gloves. I want a pair of boots. I want a bicycle and a cowboy suit. I am in the second grade.

Dear Santa Claus, I love you.
Alton Crouch.

Dear Santa:

I want a necklace. I want a doll. I want a bracelet. I am in the second grade. I live at North Cleveland 1905. I love you Santa Claus. Cameron, Texas. I am good in school.

Your friend,
Barbara Ann Reynolds

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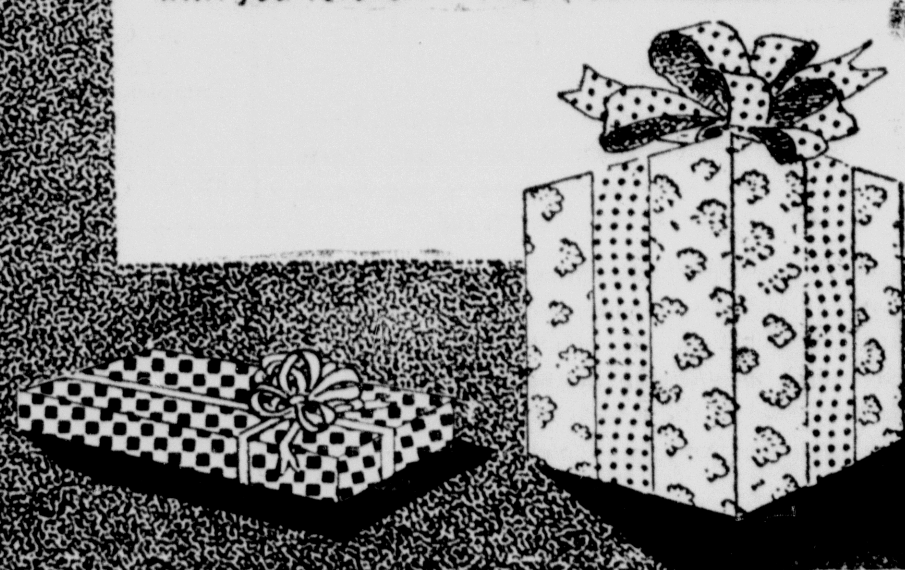
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Ann Clements

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Dear Santa:
I want boots. I want some gloves. I want a ball.
Your friend,
Ronney Williams.

Dear Santa:
I will want a piano and a doll house. I hope you won't forget the rest of the family.
Rebecca Terry

Dear Santa:
I want a base ball glove for Christmas please. Would you bring my sister a doll? Bring all the rest of the children some toys too. Bring my two twin sisters both a doll.
James Rockley

Dear Santa:
I would like a puzzel for Christmas and some candy and some oranges and a gun for Christmas and some marbles.
Edward Moraw

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a toy doll and my brother a watch. also bring my little sister a doll. I would like for my mother and father to have a radio. For my grand father a pair of glasses would be fine.
Helen Ellen Ingram

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun and a wrist watch and some candy and fruit.
Alfred Glaser, Jr.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I wish you would bring me a dresser set. Last Christmas you brought my bicycle. My brother wants a big car for Christmas and a large ball. Will you bring my mother a pretty dresser set too? Good luck Santa.
Donna Springer

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some nuts and apples, a set of dishes, a watch, candy and a bottle of perfume.
Erna Mae Baker

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Red Rider BB gun with long range, a real watch, a water gun and anything else you want to.
Bill Walker

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me twin dolls, some dishes, candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember my little brother and sister.
Gladys Pratt

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me some doll clothes, a doll nursing set and a toy car. Thank you Santa.
Barbara Cheeves

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a doll and a magic slate.
Dorothy Ann Boecker

Dear Santa:
I would like a little toy typewriter, some skates and one of the little women dolls. But if you can get that I dont care what you bring me.
Becky Foster

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a sewing machine, a cry baby doll and some thread and cloth.
Deborah Ann Simank

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some small doll clothes. My doll is 15 inches high and a cook book for a 8 year od girl, and a zipp up note book.
Lucille Cheeves

Dear Santa:
I want a bat and ball, a pen that has red, green and blue ink, crayolas and a bedspread. I want surprises too.
Marilyn Hughes

Dear Santa:
I want a small piano for Christmas, a teddy bear that is 19 inches long, a Bonny Braids doll, a ring and necklace and a doll house.
Linda Lane

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring my mother a towel and my brother a drum and the baby a doll. Please bring me a tooth brush and a towel.
Shirley Ruth Cotest

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric football game, a baseball glove, a cow boy set and plenty of Christmas candy please.
Tommy Sanders

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the third grade. Please bring my mother a pair of shoes and my little sister a doll and my brother a little train and the baby a doll. Bring me a play filling station and a dump truck.
Harvard Ray Cox

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. I would like to have a new bicycle and a bingo game. I hope this is not to much.
Dean Younts

Dear Santa:
I would like to get some boxing gloves, a Lone Ranger suit, a football suit, a football, a water gun and a cap gun with cape. Please dont forget the poor.
Love,
Iven

Dear Santa:
Will you please send me a base ball for Christmas and a belt too? Last year I received a desk and some farm tools.
Wesley Crouch

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring my mother a dress and bring me a drum and a bicycle.
Ernest Loyd

Dear Santa:
You have always been very good to me. I thank you very much. This Christmas I would like to have a pair of skates and a red purse. If you cannot bring these things bring me what you want me to have.
Patricia Wilkinson

Dear Santa:
I want some cookies and a gun.
Charles Gregory

Dear Santa:
I would like a cub scout telescope and a compass. Most of all I would like a gun and scabbard. My brother would like a bulldozer. I hope we have been good.
Ronald Lee Plenti

Dear Santa:
I want to thank you for the gifts that you brought me last year. This year I would like a big stocking full of candy. For my brother please bring him a BB gun. And I would like a big truck. For daddy and mother, I would like some nice things. Please remember the sick children too.
Kenneth Ward Caldwell

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Bingo set, a big box of crayolas and bring me some fruit, nus and candy.
Marie Spieak

Dear Santa:
I would like a gun that smokes when I shoot it. I also would like a baseball glove. My brother would like a gun too. Thank you.
Jermone Grimes.

Dear Santa:
I want a dog six weeks old and a truck.
Dudley Sheffield

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a baseball and bat. My little sister would like a baby doll. Do you have things for my brother in the first grade? I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Della Ann Bickett

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Dear Santa:
I would like for you bring me a basket ball, an electric baseball game and if it is possible please bring me a baseball bat.
Dwayne Juergens

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I go to the O. J. Thomas School. Please bring my brother a bicycle and the baby a rocking horse. Please bring me a station and a drum.
Millie Marie Stinnett

Dear Santa:
I want a doll buggy. Remember my three brothers, my mother and daddy and my grandmothers and grandfathers.
Emily Vern

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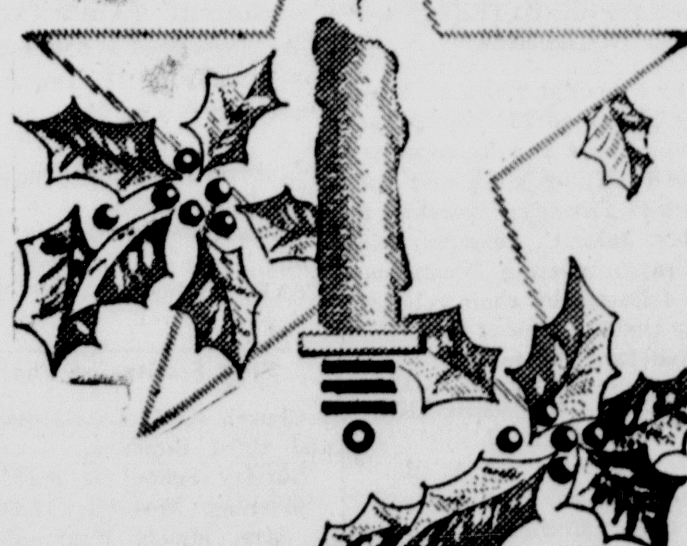
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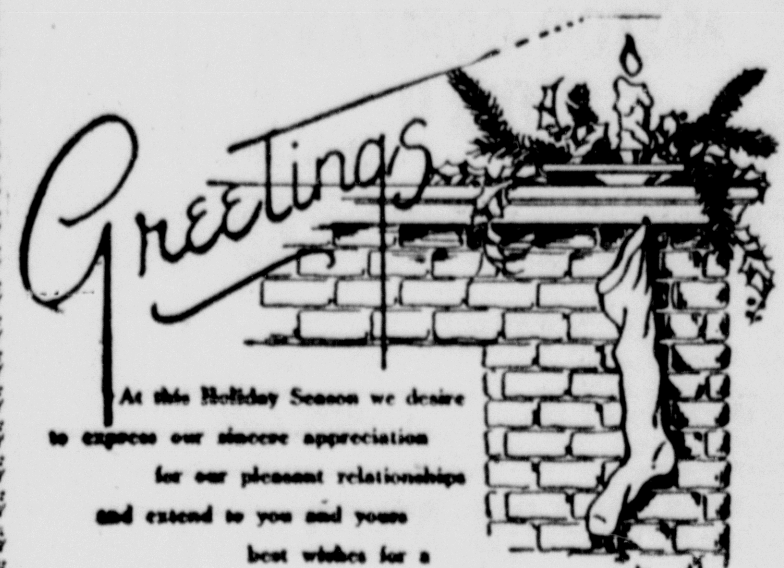


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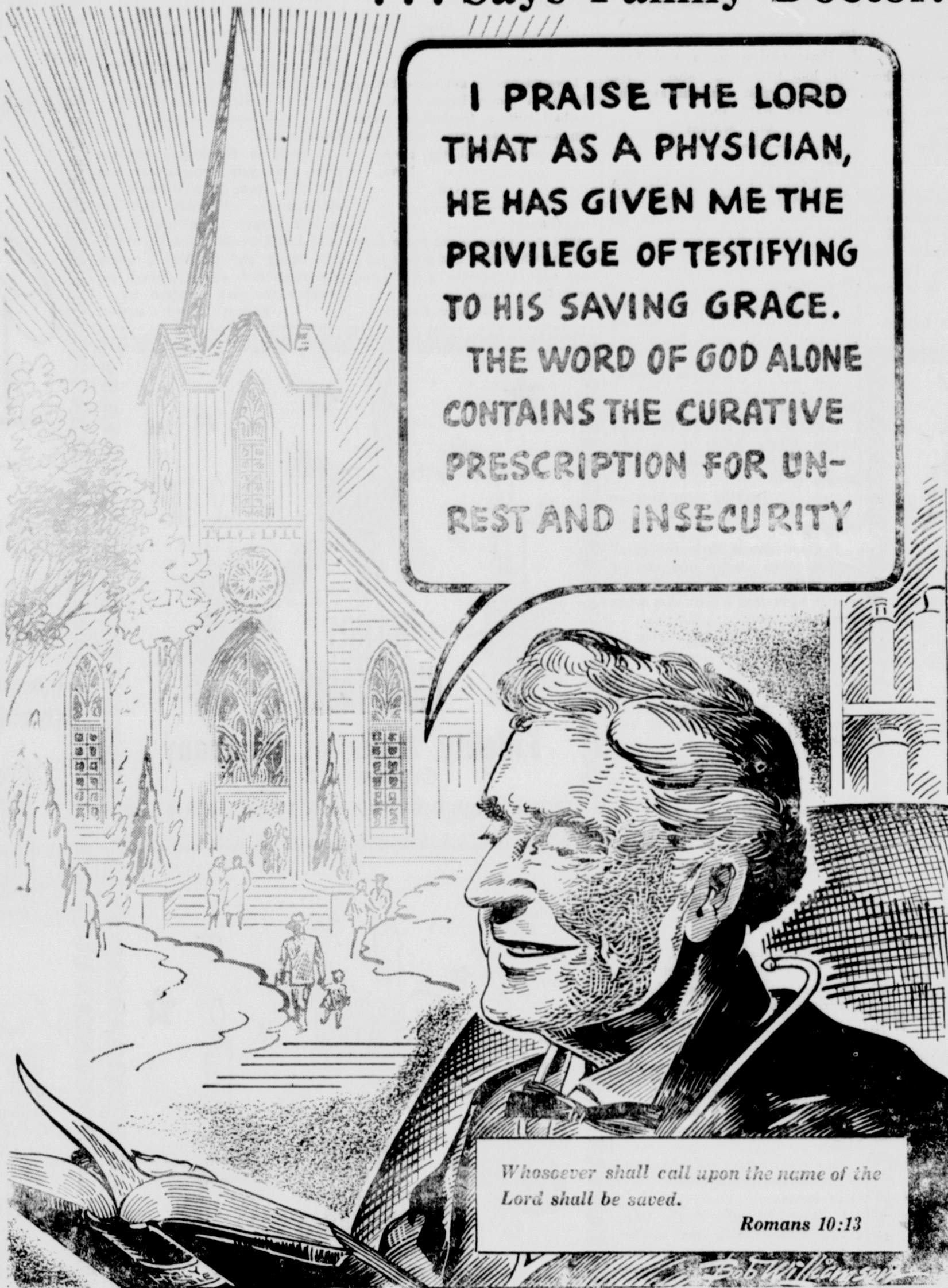
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ing worship at 11. BTU at 7 and
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ing worship at 10:55. Young Peo-
ple's Department at 6:30 under the
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en Reichert. Evening worship at
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meeting followed by Theocratic
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MARLOW BAPTIST CHURCH

R. B. Baker, pastor, has recent-
ly been called to the church, will
be in charge of both morning
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8:00.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. BTU
at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting
each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

MILANO METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the Mil-
lano Methodist Church next Sun-
day at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
MFY meets at 6 P. M.

WSCS meets Monday at 2 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at
7 P. M.
R. E. Ledbetter, Sr., Pastor.

**EAST FIRST STREET CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

Morning Services at 10:30.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Miss Deidre Ann Denson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, 306 E. 11th, is home from the Hockaday Preparatory School in Dallas, for the Christmas holidays.

Before returning to Cameron, Miss Denson participated in Christmas events at Hockaday. She attended Christmas vespers in the Great Hall on campus at 5:00 p. m. Sunday, December 16, when the Lower School and Preparatory School choruses joined to sing a program under the direction of Robert Newell of the Hockaday Music Department.

Hobart Foster Mossman, president of Hockaday, and Mrs. Mossman entertained the girls at a formal dinner the evening of December 18. After dinner, the group returned to the drawing room for coffee and dessert, and a program of Christmas carols.

Miss Billie Carlin, Patrick Gleason Marry In Church Ceremony Recently

Miss Billie Joyce Carlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lebrano Carlin, of Crowley, La., became the bride of Timothy Patrick "Pat" Gleason, Saturday, November 24. The groom is the son of Mrs. Doris Gleason of Freeport and Timothy Gleason of Burlington.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at the St. Michael's Catholic Church at 2:30 P. M., at Crowley.

The nuptial vows were exchanged before an altar banked with vases of white chrysanthemums. At either side was floor standards of white blooms and pews down the aisle marked with nosegays of white mums held with satin ribbon and maline.

Rev. Eugene Sennerville performed the ceremony before a large group of relatives and friends. Mrs. George Boudreaux rendered the nuptial music and wedding marches.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father chose a gown of white rose-point lace over satin for her wedding. The gown, ballerina length was designed along simple and attractive lines. The bouffant skirt falling from the basque waist which was held down the back with minute covered buttons. The yoke was styled of white illusion and edged with hand-clipped lace roses and the long fitted sleeves ended in points at the wrists. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was held with a Juliet cap of lace to match the gown and she carried a dainty nosegay of white stock florettes.

Miss Shirley Carlin, sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. The maid of honor was gown in satin and net in the shade of blushing peach. The skirt in ballerina length was of net over satin and the bodice of camisole style was trimmed with rose-point lace, the waistline being accentuated with a full satin skirt to form a bolero effect. In her hair she wore a braided band of net in Grecian design trimmed with tiny blue aster reeds. Tiny sweetheart roses were used to form her nosegay.

Tommy Gleason, brother of the groom, served as best man. Usher of the bride and A. J. Jumboville III.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception to honor the couple was held at the Legion home.

Lovely chrysanthemums were used profusely to decorate the reception room. The table held a white wedding cake as the center of attraction. The cake table was cleverly laid with a crinoline cover with ruffled edges.

The square tier cake topped with a miniature bride and groom surrounded by fern and at each end of the table were three-branched crystal candelabra with white tapers. The crystal punch bowl at one end.

Mrs. Lucien Clark and Mrs. T. L. Gunn alternated at the cake service, while Mrs. H. L. Gard

nier and Mrs. A. B. Dore, Sr., served punch. Others in the house party were Mrs. Warren Harmon, Mrs. de Nugent and Mrs. Hiltn Carlin.

Mrs. Carlin, mother of the bride chose a gown in burgandy crepe with matching hat and black accessories. Mrs. Gleason was attired in blue velvet with brown accessories. Both wore corsages of sweetheart roses.

For travel the bride chose a sherry wine toned suit with black velvet accessories. She is a graduate of St. Michael's School and the St. Joseph's School of Nursing at Houston. She was employed at the St. Joseph Hospital prior to her marriage.

The groom who is well known in Cameron and Milam County is a graduate of Yoe High School, attended John Tareton State College at Stephenville. He graduated from the Landing College of Mortuary Science in Houston, and has been associated with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home for the past two years.

Cameron Country Club Stages Annual Christmas Party

The Cameron Country Club held its annual Christmas party, Saturday night, December 15, according to Bert Nicholson, president.

A delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings was prepared for the occasion.

Hosts for the party were: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siebman, Mr. and Mrs. Leefus Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Busy Raymond.

After the dinner dancing was enjoyed.

B and P-W Club Plan Christmas Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club will stage their annual Christmas program in the form of a banquet this year.

The banquet is scheduled to be held at the Milam Coffee Shop, Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 P. M., according to Miss Lillian Atkinson, chairman of the arrangements committee. She is being assisted by Mrs. Roy Baughan and Mrs. James Brock.

Miss Yvonne Wimberly will be in charge of the table decorations. Mrs. Winnie Wittliff is in charge of the music and other parts of the program.

A turkey dinner is being planned for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keith, Jr., of Sinton visited their parents and relatives here the past week while on their vacation. They also visited in the C. F. Nolte home in Ben Arnold.

SOCIETY in the news

Mrs. W. W. Balhorn Recent Hostess To 42 Leisure Club

Mrs. W. W. Balhorn was hostess to the "42" Leisure Club at her home Thursday, December 13th.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

At the conclusion of games, presents were exchanged among members.

Mrs. L. F. Slama received high score while second high fell to Mrs. Henry McLane. Mrs. Edwin Adams won the "84" prize.

Guests for the party were Mrs. Will Mees, and Mrs. Edwin Adams.

The hostess served red and green jello topped with whipped cream, and decorated Christmas cakes with coffee.

Miss Mary Hensley Gives Reading At Rotary Luncheon

Mary Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hensley, presented the program at the Rotary Luncheon, Wednesday, December 19.

S. M. Mayfield was program chairman and introduced Miss Hensley. She is a student at Yoe High School.

Miss Hensley gave a Christmas reading entitled, "The Littlest Angel." The reading was descriptive of the beginning of Christmas.

Miss Jesse Lowenstein Enjoying Vacation In California

Miss Jesse Lowenstein is enjoying a delightful vacation in Los Angeles, California. The Herald recently received a letter telling of her vacation.

Miss Lowenstein left Cameron about ten days ago to visit friends and relatives in California. She is living at the Piccadilly Apartments, Apt. 203, 682 Iroha, in Los Angeles.

Since being in California she has appeared on the Radio Program "Double or Nothing" with Walter O'Keefe. She was one of the contestants on the program and won \$40. The program will be broadcast over the NBC Network on Wednesday, December 26, at 1:00 P. M., Cameron time. She said she really put Cameron on the map and of course she enjoyed winning the forty pesos.

Miss Lowenstein said she was being escorted to all of the swanky places by Frank Lovejoy, well known stage and screen actor.

She said the climate was delightfully warm and the palm trees are beautiful. She was also met a number of the Hollywood celebrities. Her apartment is located just off of Willshire Boulevard.

Penney Employees Honored With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McKee entertained the employees of the J. C. Penney Company with a Christmas party at the Cameron Country Club, Wednesday night, December 12.

Twenty-two were present for the occasion. Games of 42, dominos and canasta were enjoyed for diversion during the evening.

Preceding the games a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served after which gifts were presented to each one present.

Mr. McKee has been manager at the local store for the past five and half months.

Beta Sigma Sorority Has Christmas Party

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held their Christmas party on Thursday night, December 13, at the Cameron Country Club.

Approximately 40 members and guests were present for the event. The Club was gayly decorated in yuletide motif.

A chicken and spaghetti dinner was served after which gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Ruth Crittenden, Mrs. Lois Raymond and Mrs. Loretta Brock were in charge of the arrangements for the party.



CROWNED—Miss Jane Belt who was recently crowned queen of Milano High School at the Halloween carnival, was escorted by Billy Gene Shaw, who was crowned king. Miss Belt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Belt. During the contest \$134.43 was collected and will go into the school fund.

Mesdames Wilson Reavis Recent Hostesses At Party

Mrs. Norma Jean Wilson and Mrs. Jack Reavis were hostesses at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Dewey McElwath, Wednesday Morning, December 19, from 9 til 11.

Gay Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. The coffee table held a miniature Christmas tree uniquely arranged. The refreshment table covered with a dark green cloth, held a centerpiece of silver magnolia leaves scattered with red sequins and miniature Santa Claus faces in the arrangement.

The mantel was banked with white glossy magnolia leaves and red Christmas balls. Approximately 75 called during the morning.

Mrs. Jack Dubois, Mrs. Dana Monroe and Mrs. Niley J. Smith were in the house party.

Orange Do-nut balls, melba toast and creamed cheese and coffee was served.

Rev., Mrs. L. L. Hays Celebrate Sixty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays attended the sixty-fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays at Goldthwaite Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hays are the parents of Mr. Hays. They were married at Scottsboro, Alabama, December 8, 1886. They moved to Texas in 1887 and settled near San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. Hays moved to Goldthwaite in 1897 where they have lived since that time. Five of their children were present for the occasion. They have ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A big dinner was prepared for the happy event.

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Christmas Program Marlow Community Scheduled Sunday

The Marlow Community will have their annual Christmas program at the Marlow Baptist Church Sunday night, December 23, according to Rev. R. B. Baker, pastor.

The program is under the direction of Rev. Baker. Pantomime and music will be used in the playlet to bring out the Christmas theme.

The Young People's and Intermediate Departments are putting on the program. The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church To Present Annual Joy-Gift Program

The Annual Joy-Gift Program of the First Presbyterian Church, is scheduled at 7:00 P. M. Sunday, December 23, according to Rev. John C. Solomon, minister.

A special program has been planned in connection with the program, Miss Minnie Wohleb and Mrs. John Solomon will have solos numbers.

A playlet entitled, "The Wise Man From The West," will be presented during the program also.

The Christmas Tree Party is scheduled at the church at 7:30, Thursday, December 20.

TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris of Cameron announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bon L., to James Horace Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Mexico. The wedding will take place at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 23, 1951, at the Batttown Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Walker reading the double ring ceremony. Relatives and friends of the couple are invited.

Mrs. E. Flinn Presents Christmas Story At W.S.C.S. Program

The Womens Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church held their Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday afternoon, December 18.

Mrs. John Henderson, president was in charge of the program. Mrs. Ebner Flinn presented an entertaining story about Christmas.

Mrs. Hilliard Thomas and Mrs. Rolan Carr rendered musical numbers for the program.

The hall was decorated in a traditional Christmas motif with a beautiful lighted Christmas tree. The refreshment table covered with a green cloth held a centerpiece of pine, poinsettias and red candles.

Gifts were brought to be given to foreign students attending A and M College and the soldiers at Fort Hood Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas presided at the coffee service. Mrs. A. W. McCullin, Mrs. Julian Baskin and Mrs. J. W. Kemp assisted in other hospitalities.

Mrs. Charlotte Wiggs To Present Pupils In Christmas Program

Mrs. Charlotte Wiggs will present her kindergarten pupils in a Christmas program, Friday morning, December 21.

The pupils are putting on the holiday program for their mothers. There will be a Christmas tree and the children will exchange gifts.

The school closes for the holidays and will re-open on January 7, 1952. Refreshments of Christmas cookies and orange juice will be served.

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Mr., Mrs. H. Thomas Are Gracious Hosts At Recent Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Thomas were gracious hosts at a party at their home on North Hardin, Friday night December 14, from 8 till 10.

The lovely home was decorated to carry out the Yuletide motif with poinsettias and other arrangements.

Mrs. Jack Reavis and Mrs. W. H. Garner alternated at the punch service. Chili Con Queso, potato chips, salted nuts and tiny individual fruit cakes, were offered from the tables.

Choral Group At O. J. Thomas School Presents Program

The O. J. Thomas Choral group presented a musical program at the Lions luncheon, Tuesday, December 18.

L. G. Smith was program chairman. The chorus was directed by Mary Marie Martin, a student.

Artie Lavelle Washington, pianist for the group has directed them in a number of programs this year.

The chorus presented five numbers for the Lions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one, J. W. Mann Arnold.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. To those who assisted or helped in any way we will always be grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold And Family.

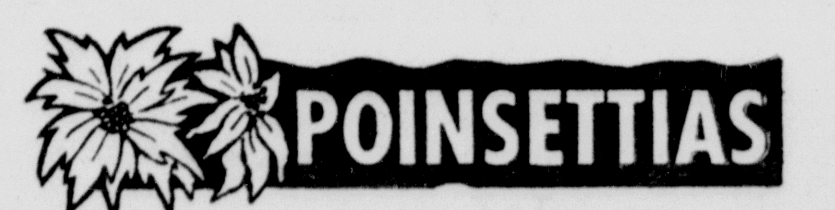


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Linda A. Schiller

Dear Santa:
I would like it very much if you would bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Will you please remem ber my family. And some nuts and candy.

Peggy Mullinax.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade and Mrs. Hanes is my teacher. Do not forget my mother and father and little sister. I want a necklace, a ring and a doll that you can curl her hair

Viva Lyn Haney

Dear Santa:
I am not asking for much this Christmas. I only want a View master, some fruit, nuts and candy. Dont forget my big sister, all my friends and teacher. Do you still like fruit, nuts and cake?

Ann Allison.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy eight years old. Please bring me a watch. Dont forget the other boys and girls.

Johnny Springer

Dear Santa:
Hope you are feeling fine. Will you please bring me a pump air gun, rod and reel and a bicycle. Please dont forget my two little brothers. Old Punk wants a train bad and Bubba will like anything. Thanks dear old Santy and another thing I am in the third grade.

Wallace Moody

Dear Santa:
I want a baseball and hind catcher mask with a bat and a football suit, also some boxing gloves. Do not forget the other boys and girls.

Joe Bob Esslinger

Dear Santa:
Please bring me that gun that shoots caps and has wooden bullets. Remember my two brothers and the soldier boys.

Douglas Parker

Dear Santa:
I want a note book, a football and a bird shooter. My cousin Ann Hairston wants a doll and a Teddy bear. Please go to see all the other boys and girls.

Gerald Johnson

Dear Santa:
I want one cowboy shirt, a belt two holsters and two guns. Thank you Santa.

Joe Dennis Harber

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some play dishes. And I also want a color book.

Birdie Ann Kennon

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun and some candy.

Jubentino Conizales

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tennis racket and tennis balls. I want a first base mitt. My little brother is three years old and he would like a ball, a tricycle and a truck. My younger brother is four months old. Will you bring him some rattlers?

James Alvin Hairston

Dear Santa:
I am sending you a list of the things that I would like for you to bring us. A doll for my little sister, a tie for daddy, a dress for mother and please Santa, a watch for me. Good luck to you.

Denny O'Neill

Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the second grade. I go to Buckholts school. I am doing good work. Please bring me bonny braids doll and tinkler toys and a Dale Evans watch, Rudolph the red nosed reindeer and bill-billfold.

Cathie Gerbach

Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the second grade I am doing good work in school. Please bring me a tony doll, a stove and house shoes.

Marion Pack.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a 27 inch baby doll with clothes, and a paint crayon set, and a doll suitcase, and watch.

Betty Lee Wilhite

Dear Santa:
I am writing this letter to tell you that I want for Christmas. I want a football, a bicycle, fruit candy and a ball and bat.

Bertie Ray Shoemaker

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me twin baby dolls and some clothes. I also want a new dress for school and a set of dishes and a doll cradle.

Patricia Bowley

Dear Santa:
I want a baby doll, a coloring book and some paper dolls. Please bring my sister, Kitty a play telephone.

Mary Kestenbaum

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, candy, bicycle and skates. Mother wants some earrings. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Betty Blackwell

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle, some fruit, candy, nuts and a doll and a view master. My little sister wants a doll.

Mollie Zalesky

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two guns and scabbards and a horse and boots and saddle and bridle. I thany you remember Standley.

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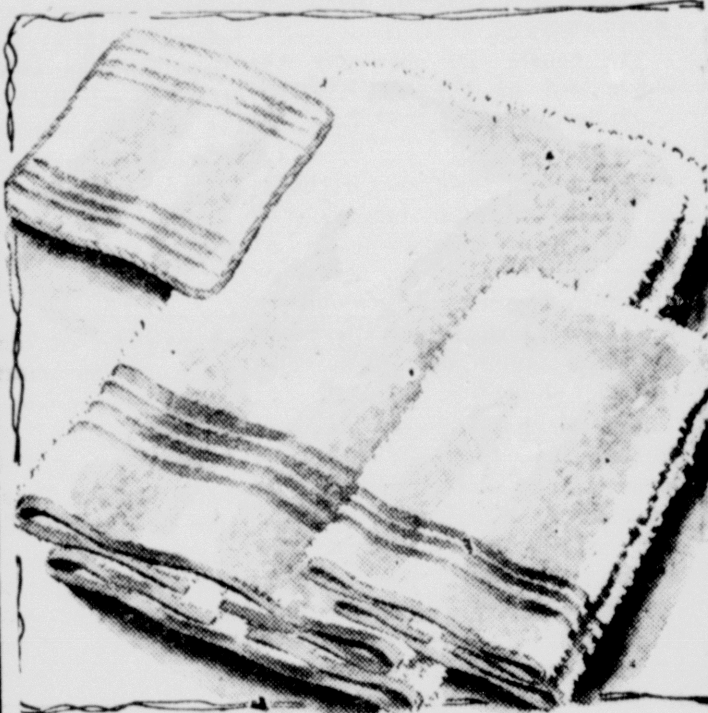
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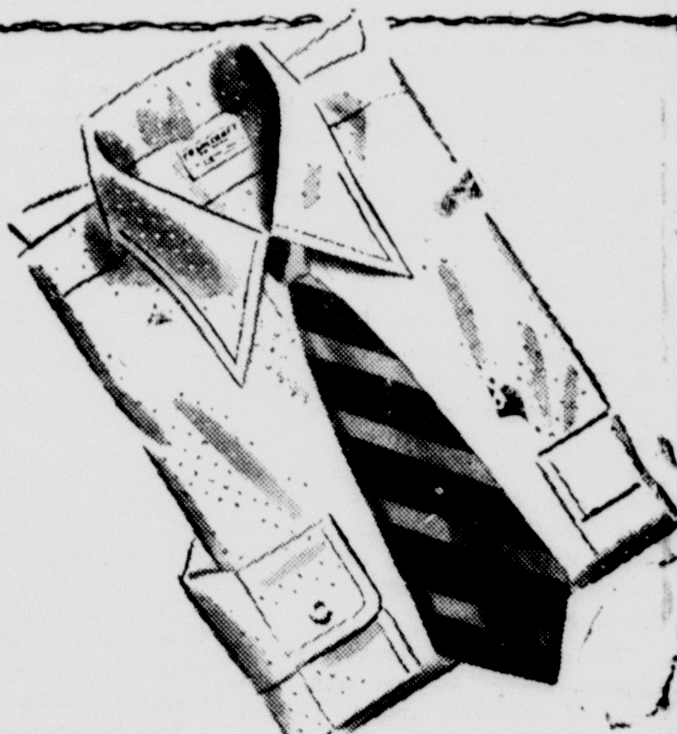
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With only two more days to enter the Christmas Decorating Contest interest should shift to a high level.

Only nine entries have been received up to the present. There is still plenty of time to put up your decorations as they will not be judged until the night of December 21.

Anyone may phone 712 by Saturday, December 15 and put up your decorations later in time for the judging the following Friday night.

Decorations must be visible

from the outside, must be around the home yard, must be lighted so as to be visible at night. Any variety of things may be used to create some attractive or distinctive arrangement.

Approximately 20 entered the contest last year and at least that number is being expected this season.

Prizes of \$15, \$7.50, \$10, three prizes of \$5 will be presented to the winners in their respective divisions. Anyone in Cameron or Cameron proper may enter the contest.



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People from all the neighboring cities each year come to view these elaborate scenes. This movement has always created county wide interest as the city is thronged for several days around Christmas with citizens from all sections of the county.

All clubs are particularly urged to enter the contest too, by decorating the home of one of its members.

Miss Dailie Green Included In Annual Pageant At College

Students of Texas State College, Denton, for women will present the sixteenth annual performances of the Christmas pageant, "Story of the Nativity," in the college Main Auditorium, Sunday, December 16, at 3:30 and 8:15 p. m.

Included in the 49 member cast is Miss Dailie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green of Cameron.

The nine-scene pageant inspired by Mexican processions and festivities at Christmas time in El Paso and Juarez, was written by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president emeritus of TSCW, who spent his boyhood in El Paso.

A traditional climax to pre-holiday activities at TSCW, the pageant is an authentic dramatization of the birth of the Christ Child. More than 50,000 people have attended the 48 previous performances of the pageant.

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Texas Farmers Have More Conveniences Than Neighbors

The average Texas farmer has it all over his neighbors in other states for efficiency and comfort.

Texans, with the largest number of electrified farms in the nation, are reaping the benefits of the equivalent of three dozen robot servants in mechanical conveniences and power facilities, estimate Minneapolis Honeywell researchers.

For example, in a special study they found that Texas leads the nation in the use of automatic heating systems, warming themselves with more than 194,150 modern gas heaters alone. Gas ranges are in use in 45,000 homes and some 39,352 homes have automatic water heaters, again putting the state among the pace setters in use of such work-saving equipment. Furthermore, they pointed out that such other automatic aids to living comfort as deep freezers, automatic dishwashers and laundry equipment virtually standard items in the homes served by the rural electrification system.

Texas, with the most farm homes using electricity—265,195 to be exact—is out front in making rural life more comfortable than city living was ten years ago.

Rockdale Will Install Downtown Parking Meters

The city of Rockdale will install parking meters in the near future the city council decided on in a recent meeting.

An agreement was made with the Duncan Parking Co., Chicago, for the installing of 270 meters on a six month trial, the company agreeing to furnish two traffic signal lights and two caution lights at various intersections of the city.

The meters are to be installed within 60 days with the understanding that after six months if the public is not satisfied they will be removed without obligation.

The traffic lights will not be installed until a survey is made and permission is granted the city by the State Highway Department.

Pfc. Clyde Dodson Now Stationed At Camp Roberts, California

Pfc. Clyde Dodson, son of Mrs. Nolan Dodson of Cameron, is stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Pfc. Dodson entered the service three months ago and has been stationed on the west coast the entire time.

Joe Zatloukal Dies In Local Hospital After Long Illness

Joe Zatloukal, 72, died at the Newton Memorial Hospital, early Thursday morning, December 13, 1951.

Mr. Zatloukal has been a patient at the hospital for the past ten days. He had suffered from a heart ailment for several years. He was well known in Cameron and had been an employee of Fred Lazek for a number of years.

Mr. Zatloukal had lived in Cameron for the past thirty years. Surviving is one step-son, Martin J. Vanicek, of St. Louis, Missouri.

January Draft Call Tops December Report

Fifty-eight out of 137 Texas draft boards will order 1,880 men for pre-induction physical examinations in January, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said today.

The remaining 79 local boards will get no quota for these examinations. These local boards have a "sufficient number of examined and acceptable men on hand," the state director said.

Instructions directing the number of men to be examined are scheduled to be mailed in the mail to the 58 local boards today.

January pre-induction physical examinations compare as follows with December and November: In December all local boards are furnishing 1,938 men. In November, 1,790 men.

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of his life prior to entering the service. He is a graduate of Yoe High School. His many friends welcomed his return.

M-Sgt. Moraw is scheduled to be back in Tampa by Monday, December 16, where he plans to re-enlist for three more years in the army.

B. L. Ingram, formerly of Cameron, recently underwent surgery at the St. Joseph Infirmary at Houston. Word has been received that he is doing just fine and friends here will be glad to learn that he is improving. His room number is 332.

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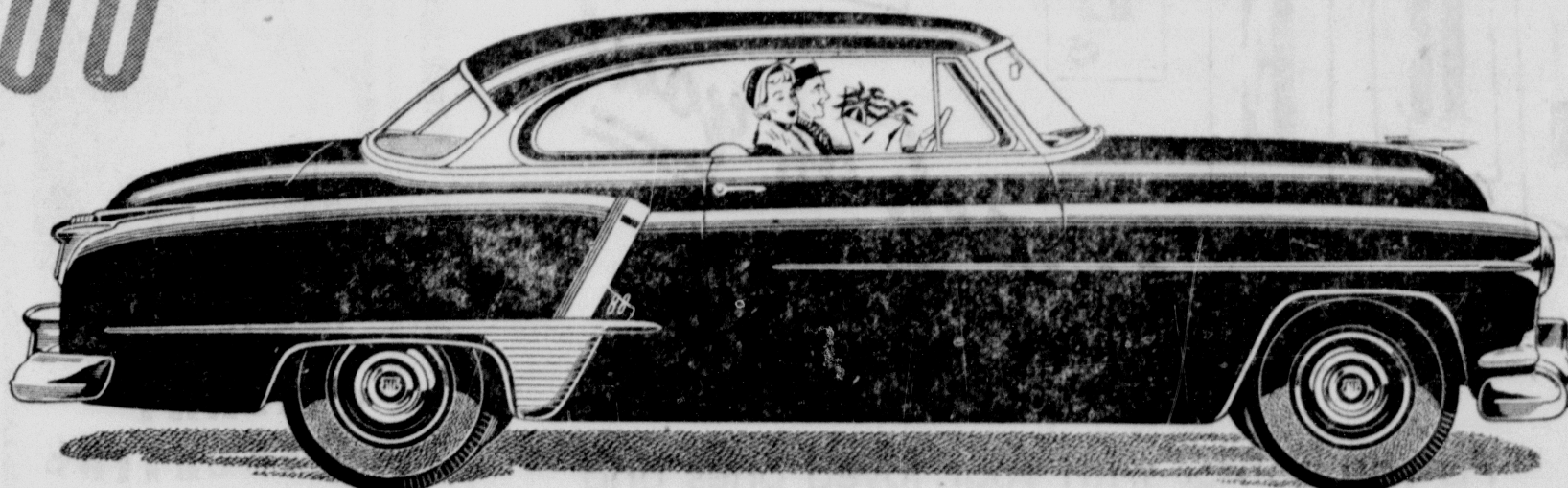
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a human father, brought forth in humiliation in a manger in Bethlehem, shadowed in humiliation by being driven from His birth place by the wrath of king Herod, continued under deeper shadows in Cairo Egypt where

His abiding place was a dark hole nine steps below the level of the street, whose only furnishings were three shavings hewn in a rock.

He not only found a manger of stone floored with straw for His first earthly bed, He not only found a dark hole below the street of Cairo He must live in despised Nazareth, wear the coarse garments of peasant life,

eat the common food of that day, spend eighteen years of His life in obscurity, then when He should have otherwise had the applause of the world He came to save. He was hailed into kangaroo courts where justice and mercy were aliens and love an outcast. Not yet satisfied was this lost world He came to redeem, for they must see to it that He be crucified on the cross. Through His death on that cruel tree, He turned a vicious sword into a sceptre of righteousness and metamorphosed a crown of glory into a crown of kingly glory. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, preach deliverance to the captives, recover sight to the blind, set at liberty them that are bruised, and preach the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18-19).

With these object lessons of suffering and humiliation the church of Christ at Fifth and North Central Streets, invites you to strive with us to "Humble our selves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt in due time." (1st Pet. 5:7-7.)

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

ever before; may brotherly kindness cover the earth; may we be more thankful and pray for the suffering and give to the needy than ever before; may this Christmas bless the world as never before; may the readers of this page be keepers of Christmas and the rejoice in God's Christmas gift to the world.

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

on Earth; and we shall reign with Him a thousand years with perfect peace. Then He shall reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

With God's redeemed ones may this Christmas be a time of worship and reverence to Him who came to this world as a babe, and suffered death on the cross as a man, that we might have this peace.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

wrinkled cheeks, he blessed God for keeping His promise. He said, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word: for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel."

All of us love life, and no one wants to die unless things become unbearable. But what a wonderful privilege it is to rest

assured that we are ready to die when we have seen the restlessness in your heart this Christmas time, it is not because you have not found that blessed peace which He can bring? It will not be our privilege to take Him literally in our arms as did Simeon, but it is our blessed privilege to take Him into our own hearts. No peace can come any other way.

The Apostle Paul had given us a bit of advice which seems to be appropriate especially at Christmas time. He said, "Be not drunk with wine, but be filled with the Holy Spirit." His inference is that the reactions are some what similar, but oh what a difference in the result. Surely during the Christmas season we should be sober as we reflect on the rephs of His love.

At this Christmas I thank God for His marvelous love and for the love of so many friends. For each of them I pray a joyous Christmas and many of God's choice surprises during the New Year.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

dominating feature of religion.

The supreme hope of Jesus was that His Kingdom might come "as in Heaven, so on earth" by the change or conversion of self-centered lives it means to have "the Kingdom of Heaven within us". Christ saw all men through the eyes of love and said His true followers must do likewise. If we will only treat other men with love and faith, He taught, they will respond with a nobility that will transform the world.

Love dominated lives in a love dominated Love over all things, a Lord who was Love as our example. Love for God and love for man as the two Great Commandments. A life of love and service for others as the final test in the Day of Judgement. Such is the religion of Christ.

The only religion worth anything is that which is dominated not by a mere belief about Christ, but by a love for Christ. Belief in His divinity, His virgin birth, and all that are all sterile and useless unless we believe strangely in Him and His love dominated way of living that we adopt it as our daily practice. To do so is to have Christ and Christmas in the heart all the year round. And every Christmas should mean a new dedication to these happiness giving ideals of its Founder.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I would like a gun and holster and basket ball and fruit and candy.

Love,
Richard Lee Davis.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. I would like a doll and a suit case. I also would like a baby bottle. I would like a box of dishes and a table. Also a necklace and bracelet. I would like a watch and some candy.

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I am a little boy eight years old. I want a box of fireworks and a bicycle. I want a wagon and a steam shovel and a rubber hatchet and a BB gun. Love Santa.

David Lynn Gill.

Dear Santa:

I want twin dolls. I want a bicycle. I want some dishes. I want a ball and a necklace.

Love,
Betty Caddell.

Dear Santa:

I want twin dolls. I want a bicycle. I want a pair of gloves. I want a sweater. I want some dishes and a table. I am in the second grade. I love you, Santa Claus.

Your little girl,
Kay Harris.

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of boots and an electric train. Thank you.

Love,
Dale Smith

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baton and please don't forget my brothers and sisters and parents.

Love,
Dorene Chollett.

Dear Santa:

I would like a bicycle and a doll for Christmas. And also some fruit and candy. And don't forget the rest of the family.

Berniece McGoldrick.

Dear Santa:

I want a BB gun and my brother wants a football and a foot ball suit. I dear Santa want a football and a football suit. I want an electric train and my brother wants a wind-up train.

Leroy Raley.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a baseball, baseball glove, football and a basket ball and some candy and fruit cake for us all.

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